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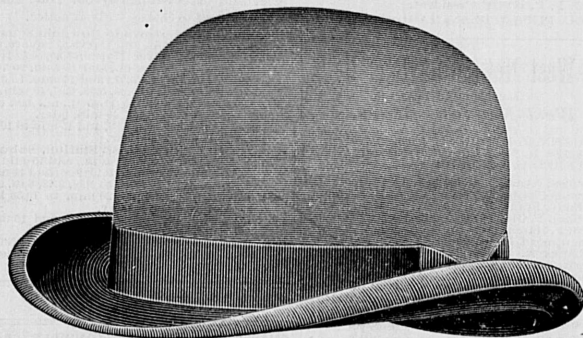
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To the Citizens of Newton:

We, residents of Newton ask the votes of our fellow citizens for Mr. George D. Davis, President of the Newton Common Council, for Alderman at large for one year from Ward 3 for 1898.

Mr. Davis was the unanimous choice of the Republican Caucus in Ward 3, and also by a unanimous vote received the nomination of the Republican City Convention.

Mr. Davis is the Regular Republican Nominee.

He has for two years in the City Council served the City with ability and faithfulness; this service merits his promotion to the Board of Aldermen.

Joseph R. Leeson.

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Ed. E. Hardy.

M. C. Ayres.

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James Richard Carter.

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Edwin B. Haskell.

Francis A. Dewson.

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Geo. D. Harvey.

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George Hutchinson.

S. E. Howard.

John B. Goodrich.

Wm. C. Strong.

Otis Pettee.

A. C. Farley.

NEWTON CENTRE DEFALCATION.

A POSTOFFICE CLERK MISSING WITH \$1843.63

Edwin A. Lowe, chief clerk at the Newton Centre postoffice, has been missing since Sunday evening.

An investigation by the postoffice authorities shows a shortage of his accounts of \$1843.63.

The news caused great surprise to Mr. Lowe's friends, who have always regarded him as a strictly honest young man. He was head clerk at the Newton office for four years, and had shown himself so capable that at the time of the consolidation he was transferred to the central office and made head clerk.

He was at the office Sunday afternoon as usual, and when last seen took the train for Boston, early that evening. When he did not appear on Monday, Postmaster Ellis thought he was ill, but not hearing from him, he began an investigation of the accounts, and he was reluctantly forced to the conclusion that something was wrong, and notified the Boston inspectors. An investigation showed that the amount of money above stated was missing, and that the losses had been going on for several months.

As there is no national bank in Newton Centre, it is a very inconvenient place for a central office, as it prevents frequent deposits, and consequently the office had to carry a large amount of money on hand, making the temptation to whoever handles it very great, and this said affair only emphasizes the mistake in locating the postoffice for political instead of business reasons.

A warrant was issued Thursday for Lowe's arrest, which gave him three days start and he may be out of the country. The American Security Company of Boston had gone bonds for him in \$1200.

It might be said for Mr. Lowe that since he has been at the Central office he has been overworked in getting the details for free delivery in operation, and has had to be at the office from 6.30 a. m. to 8 p. m., and sometimes later, and so the temptation to get a vacation by any means became irresistible.

A Lecture by Charles Eliot Norton.

One of the events of the New Year that will interest every family in Newton will be the dedication of the beautiful new High School building. An event that will follow close upon this will be a lecture in the Assembly Hall of the new building by Charles Eliot Norton, Professor of Fine Arts in Harvard University; on "Art in America."

The proceeds of the lecture will be devoted to the purchase of books for the High School library.

The opportunity of hearing Prof. Norton together with the opportunity of putting in the possession of the school what it has so long needed, a good library, will be sufficient inducements to the citizens interested in "the best that has been thought and done in the world."

Prof. Norton has been called the American Ruskin. He has Ruskin's love of whatsoever things are lovely, his charm of style, his passionate and fearless denunciation of the ugly in life and art.

The lecture will be generally advertised as soon as the date can be definitely settled.

For Christmas.

Those who wish pictures framed for Christmas should consult Morgan Bros. of Waltham, who have many customers from Newton. They also announce today a large assortment of holiday goods.

Daughters of the Revolution.

The Sarah Hull Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, celebrated the anniversary of its first business meeting at the Newton Clubhouse on Thursday from 3 to 6 o'clock. After a brief reception by the regent, Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris, a most interesting musical and literary entertainment was given in the large hall. The program was as follows:

Overture, Mrs. Shumway

Address of welcome—Mrs. Ferris, Regent of Sarah Hull Chapter.

Reminiscences of Commodore Isaac Hull, by granddaughter of Sarah Hull, by—Mrs. Sarah Fuller Read.

Violoncello, Miss Whittemore

Reminiscences of the Hulls written by Mrs. Ella Wingate Ireland, granddaughter of Commodore Hull, read by—Mrs. E. W. Howe.

Song, Miss Farrington

Patriotic address, Rev. Francis B. Hornbrook

Selections, Philomela Octette

After all had united in singing one verse of "America" the company adjourned to the rooms below where a pleasant social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The clubhouse was beautifully decorated with flags, hunting, potted plants, chrysanthemums and ferns. Among the prominent officers of the State Society, D. R., who were present were:

Miss Hunt, state regent; Mrs. Emery, state vice-regent; Mrs. Heckman, state corresponding secretary; Mrs. Eastman, state recording secretary; Mrs. Child, state treasurer.

Members of council, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Goss, Mrs. Huntington, Mrs. Withington, Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Farmer.

Regents from State Chapters—North Bridge, Salem, Mrs. John W. Perkins; Third Plantation, Lynn, Mrs. M. P. Clough; Mary Warren, Roxbury, Mrs. F. O. Edson; Adams, Quincy, Mrs. N. V. Tinsie; Rufus Putnam, Dorchester, Mrs. E. T. Swan; Deliverance, Malden, Mrs. J. M. Phillips; Nathaniel Tracy, Newburyport, Mrs. M. N. Blood; Fairbanks, Dedham, Mrs. Chas. H. Fisher; Peter Faneuil, Alston, Mrs. I. N. Tucker.

Representatives were sent by the following chapters—Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips, Andover; Capt. Thos. Kempton, New Bedford; Dorothy T. Capt. Nathaniel Gage, Bradford; Judith Badger Cogswell, Haverhill; Lucy Jackson, D. A. R.; Newton, D. A. R.; Paul Revere, D. A. R.

The entertainment was in charge of efficient committees, the chairmen of which were as follows:

Literary committee, Mrs. E. W. Howe; Musical committee, Mrs. W. T. Logan; decoration committee, Mrs. G. W. Crosby; hospitality committee, Mrs. John E. Alden; refreshment committee, Mrs. A. M. Godding.

Newton Hospital.

The treasurer of the Newton Hospital gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following amounts from churches in Newton on account of Hospital Sunday:

St. Mary's church, Lower Falls, \$24.00

Church of the Good Shepherd, Waban, 28.12

Chestnut Hill chapel, Chestnut Hill, 5.00

Congregational church, Auburndale, 150.20

Methodist church, Newton Centre, 131.11

Unitarian Society, Newton Highlands, 10.00

Baptist church, Newton, 66.40

Church of the Messiah, Auburndale, 22.00

Congregational church, Newton Centre, 165.30

Unitarian Society, Union services, 10.00

Thanksgiving, Newton Centre, 51.32

Baptist church, West Newton, 24.26

Parish of St. Paul's, Newton Highlands, 20.30

\$719.69

GEO. S. BULLERS, Treas.

Newton, Dec. 2, 1897.

The papers have passed in the sale of the Farlow estate to a syndicate, which was reported a month or more ago by Wiley S. and Frank Edmunds. The trustees are Frank A. Day of R. L. Day & Co., G. Fred Simpson of Simpson Bros., and Henry E. Bothfield, ex-mayor of Newton. The other parties in interest are Francis Murdoch and Wiley S. Edmunds, agent. All the syndicate are Newton men, and interested in a first-class development of this large property.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

A PLAIN STATEMENT OF FACTS FROM WARD TWO DELEGATES.

To the Voters of Newton:—

We, the undersigned, delegates from Ward Two to the City Convention, would call your attention to the importance of voting for School Committee at the coming election, and urge your support of the regular nominee for four years from Ward Two, Mr. Frank T. Benner, who received the emphatic endorsement of one of the largest caucuses which the ward has ever held.

Mr. Benner has been a citizen of Newton for eight years, is thoroughly interested in all municipal affairs, especially those relating to the schools. He graduated from Amherst College in 1873, is a lawyer of marked ability, progressive, independent, and with a clear idea of the responsibilities which pertain to a position on the School Board. He has been for years an interested student of educational and literary questions. Whatever is right and for the best interests of the schools will meet with his hearty support, and the citizens can be assured that all matters brought before the Committee will receive a thorough investigation at his hands before action is taken upon them.

Let it be distinctly understood that no question is raised as to the desirability of women on the school board. A moment's reflection will convince anyone that Ward Two does not stand behind any other ward in the city in its readiness to elect women to this office, having had a woman representative for the past eighteen years.

The attempt to make a woman issue of the matter is simply an attempt to raise a false issue and to hide the real question.

The object aimed at is to place on the School Board members who will form and exercise an independent judgment on school matters instead of surrendering it to the Superintendent. We believe that every member of the School Board should be mindful that he is answerable to his constituents for a consistent, economical and business-like administration of his trust, which is only possible when each individual member performs his whole duty, and which cannot result if its powers are delegated.

The independent members have been in a minority for some time, and such a condition is unfortunate for the schools. Believing that the citizens of Newton desire a change in this respect, we would earnestly urge you to be sure and vote on Tuesday, Dec. 7, for Mr. Frank T. Benner for School Committee for four years from Ward Two.

N. H. CHADWICK,
JOHN A. FESNO,
EDWARD W. BAILEY,
W. W. PALMER,
WILLIAM PRICE.

The Barrows Re-union.

The old friends of the Rev. Dr. Elijah P. Barrows, so long professor of Hebrew in Andover Theological Seminary, will be interested to hear about the family dinner given by Col. and Mrs. William Elliot Barrows of Philadelphia, at the Woodland Park Hotel, Thanksgiving Day.

All the living members of Dr. Barrows' family were present, with their husbands and wives, a number of the grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

The guests were as follows:
Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Barrows, lately of Florida, with two sons; Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Doggett, (Fannie Barrows) of Ohio, a son and daughter, and three grandchildren; Rev. Dr. Allen C. Barrows, of Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, with Mrs. Barrows; Charles H. Hitchcock, L. L. D., of Dartmouth College, and Mrs. Hitchcock, (Charlotte Barrows) and two daughters; Col. and Mrs. William E. Barrows of Philadelphia, with Mr. and Mrs. George S. Barrows, and two unmarried sons; Miss Shattuck of Lowell, Mrs. Barrows' sister; Mr. Frank Lee Barrows of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dummer, (Sarah Barrows) of Auburndale, with three children.

The family met Thursday morning at the house of Mr. Edward Dummer, opposite the hotel, and great was the rejoicing as the various members appeared, some of whom had not met for twenty years.

At 1.30 the whole crowd adjourned to the hotel, where a most delicious and bountiful dinner awaited them.

The tables were beautifully decorated with superb chrysanthemums, climbing asparagus, and carnations, and amidst general rejoicing the family sat down to dinner, thirty in all; not, however, before they had been photographed by Mr. George S. Barrows. Had all the grandchildren and great-grandchildren been present, there would have been fifty-eight in all. Telegrams, and messages of greeting were received from absent ones.

The children had a table by themselves, where they were attended by a model waiter, who supplied their wants so generously that they arose from the table, with their little stomachs and pockets bursting, and their mouths full of praise, at least an hour before their elders had ceased rehearsing family parables.

The evening which followed was full to the brim of enjoyment. Age, spectacles, and wrinkles were forgotten; care and burdens thrown to the winds, and all joined in the children's games with a zest which showed that each was, secretly, glad to join in the fun.

The sisters and brothers lunched and dined with Mrs. Dummer, Friday, and visited together until Friday evening, when the party began to break up. On Saturday those who remained, went into Boston to see each other, and were invited by Col. Barrows to take a farewell luncheon together at Hotel Touraine.

The whole affair, from beginning to end, was a perfect success, and we advise other large families to "do and do likewise."

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

ANNUAL BUDGET PASSED BY BOTH BRANCHES—SEVERAL MINOR CHANGES—SCHOOL AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS INCREASED TO ORIGINAL FIGURES—SMALL AMOUNT OF ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Both branches met in special session Monday evening, and considered the annual appropriation budget, which was finally passed upon with but few important changes.

The budget as finally passed provides for appropriations aggregating \$1,087,880.27. The principal items are the following: Board of health, \$22,000; fire department, \$48,097; highways, \$154,250; interest account, \$235,384; overseers of the poor, \$19,350; police department, \$69,210; public property, \$15,000; salaries, \$28,498; schools, \$171,000; sinking fund, \$133,000; street lights, \$47,000; watering streets, \$20,000.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Mayor Cobb called the board to order at 8 o'clock. On motion of Alderman Hobart the reading of the records was dispensed with. The next business was the consideration of the budget of annual appropriations. Only those items altered by the common council were considered, and some of these were not discussed.

Mr. Miner's salary was the first to be taken up.

Alderman Knowlton favored the increase recommended by the committee, and thought the duties of the office were well worth \$1000. It was wisely he thought to cut the expenses of the office \$100.

Alderman Downs was of the same opinion. As an assessor he said the city should have an expert, and the work was well worth this amount.

Alderman Knowlton thought the amount of salary recommended by the committee should remain, and that the amount the council had decided upon be advanced \$500.

Alderman Baily, chairman of the committee of assessors, said: "In my opinion the amount decided upon by the council, is sufficient pay for this office. The duties receive a sufficient compensation when their respective share is taken into account. As chairman of the committee of assessors I move to concur with the common council as an amendment to Alderman Knowlton's motion."

A vote was taken and Alderman Baily's amendment was carried 3 to 1. Alderman Baily, Roberts, White, and Hobart voting yea, and Alderman Allen, Downs, and Knowlton voting nay.

On the matter of the decrease in the office expenses appropriation, Alderman White inquired if they would not require more assistance in the assessor's office when the tax bills were made out.

Alderman Baily said it was impossible to tell at this time what the actual expenditures would be, and he thought the amount could as well be left at \$2500. His motion to this effect was carried.

The block system for which the council appropriated \$1000 came up under the appropriation for the city engineer's department. Alderman White read a communication from City Engineer Woods, in which the latter said the amount granted by the council was not sufficient, and suggested that the board see fit to increase it.

Alderman Baily thought enough had been expended on this block system. All that was necessary was a slight cut. He kept the system up to date. Two years ago it was stated that about \$1000 was necessary. This and more was appropriated since then, and now the city engineer thought \$1800 would be appropriate. \$900. Alderman Baily thought, was sufficient to keep it up to date. He moved it to remain \$900 and was sustained by a full vote.

On recommendation of Alderman White the appropriation for the city engineer's maintenance of horses, teams, etc., was placed at \$900. These figures were originally recommended by the committee, but the council was not satisfied with them.

The inspector of provisions salary came up next.

Alderman White said it had been decreased this year through a misunderstanding of the committee. He proposed Dr. McLaughlin, the present incumbent.

Dr. McLaughlin outlined his duties in that capacity.

After he had finished the amount was changed to \$700 on motion of Alderman White.

The school appropriation was brought up as the next marked item.

Alderman Knowlton—This cut recommended by the council will wipe out the school board's plan for the gradual increase in the salaries of older teachers. I do not know whether it was aimed at that or not. The other changes will have to go through. On his recommendation the amount was placed at \$155,846, the figures originally asked for by the committee.

There was a little objection to the increase of the public property committee appropriation. Alderman Roberts spoke of the plans of the committee and the necessity of this amount. A vote was taken and it was allowed to remain.

All other changes by the council were accented with discussion.

OTHER BUSINESS.

The petition of the Commonwealth Avenue Street Rail way for permission to erect a car shed on its land near the junction of Auburn street and Commonwealth avenue was presented in a communication from Inspector of buildings Elder.

President Claflin of the Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway Company was heard, and briefly explained the plans of the company.

After he had finished the board took the matter under advisement. Alderman Knowlton wanted the action to be postponed a week, that a hearing might be held.

His motion was not seconded, and a vote was taken on the petition. It was carried 4 to 1.

A petition for a sewer on Commonwealth avenue near Grant avenue was referred to the sewer committee.

Street lights were ordered on Germaine street, Somerset road, and Gasometer court.

It was voted that \$1000 be added to the appropriation for public property for this year.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The council passed upon the budget in concurrence with no discussion, and the amounts as arranged by the upper board were adopted.

Adjournd at 9:40 o'clock.

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REV. DR. FURBER

REPEATS A SERMON DELIVERED FIFTY YEARS AGO AT THE NEWTON CENTRE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Rev. Daniel L. Furber, D. D., pastor emeritus of the First Congregational church, Newton Centre, preached there Sunday, repeating a sermon which he had delivered in the same edifice 50 years ago.

The text was from Kings xix., 12: "And after the earthquake a fire; but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a still, small voice," and he spoke of the different modes the Lord has of addressing his people. He said, in part:

The still, small voice that Elijah heard as he stood at the mouth of the cavern was the voice of the Lord. The Lord was not in the earthquake or the fire. The manner in which he chose to reveal himself was in the moments of calmness and silence. He was not in the convulsions of nature, but used them only to bring out the contrast between them and the stillness of his voice. God was silent in his being. He no more reveals himself to the ear than to our sight. He may use the lightning and the storm, but he is far above them. In the moments of our greatest agitation he speaks to us in the form of the still, small voice.

There is not a plant or flower that does not refer back to its creator. Heaven and earth and sea do not speak, yet they tell of their Maker. The tranquility of nature brings thoughtfulness and tells us God is all about. The ocean lashed into fury is a symbol of power, but how much greater is the power that ruleth the raging of the sea. When we are told that God is present in all our acts, which suggest the events of a vast drama, and every thought, good or bad, a part of the drama, we are filled with wonder. We cannot seem to realize that the Supreme Being stoops to take part in all our acts and designs, and however our acts come out, it is the plan that God has laid out for us.

God can, by a mere feather, touch the ponderous scales of the world's destiny. Jehovah often sees fit to awaken the senses of man, and the elements are wrought into their wildest fury, but it is not the common course of nature, that he merely speaks. The sky is usually blue and the air calm. So it is with God when he speaks to men. Another method God uses to speak to men is silently in his spirit. His language is personal and direct, and the language of nature heard by all, but addressed to only one. It is addressed to you and to me. Eli did not hear his call to Samuel because it was not addressed to him. When we hear his voice, it is because he has been heard and obeyed in every land and age.

The unconverted should especially heed the way in which God addressed them. It is the still, small voice that bids them pause, think and turn, and it whispers to them a thousand times but many in the deep turmoil of the busy world did not heed it.

At the close of the service the pastor received the greetings and congratulations of many in the congregation, quite a number of whom had been former parishioners and had heard the sermon when it was delivered a half century ago. Not a few among them had stood before him at the altar, and their salutations were particularly warm, the brief handshake, uniting for the moment the past with the present, and the pleasant memory of the past.

The Rev. Dr. L. Furber, who next week celebrates the golden anniversary of his ordination and installation, was born at Newton Centre on Oct. 14, 1820. He first attended Dartmouth College, and on graduating from there in '43, took a three years' course at Andover Theological Seminary, whence he was called to the First Church at Newton Centre in 1847. For many years he remained at his post as pastor, finally retiring after 35 years of service. The Rev. William Holmes succeeded to the active pastorate. The latter remained 10 years, and was succeeded about three years ago by the present pastor, the Rev. Edward M. Noyes.

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Women on the School Committee.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

For some years past Newton has had two women members of the school committee. The term of one woman, Mrs. Mary R. Martin, expires the present year. The regular city convention failed to re-nominate her, naming a gentleman in her place, and Mrs. Martin has been put in the field on nomination papers signed by a large number of persons having an intelligent interest in educational matters.

I have taken pains to confer with several past and present members of the committee, and while the testimony in her favor, and the assurances of her value on the committee, are very strong, I find that a single objection has been raised. She cannot be relied upon to always oppose the superintendent. She wishes to first inform herself, and then decide. The demand seems to be that a member of the committee should always go against the superintendent, and stand out until converted.

Mrs. Martin is intelligent, efficient, fair-minded, and a woman of the highest repute. It will leave only one woman on our committee. Do we not owe it to our sense of civility that we should give the woman influence a greater share in our school direction? Do we not owe it to the other woman member that she have the companionship and support of her own sex in the committee meetings? Do we not owe it to our children that the mother should have a fair share in the school management?

In parenthesis even the bitter extremists conceded to women a representation of fifty per cent., and with their assent our school children have as many mothers as fathers. In our teaching force we give the females a predominance of about ninety per cent., even those persons who can see in our school committee nothing but a "business body" recognize the adaptability of women to the position of teacher. Do we not equally need the female influence in the duties of school committee? They are charged with the supervision of our public schools, including the selection of teachers, courses of study, books and supplies, the care of buildings, etc. The greater amount of time given by the women members in visiting schools, makes them particularly helpful in the choice of courses of study for half of the pupils. Their willingness to care for detail makes them of unusual value in the selection of books and supplies. We ought to have a much larger representation of women on the committee than we have yet had, and I believe we should not be taking a backward step to reduce their number.

JAMES P. TOLMAN.

West Newton, Nov. 30, 1897.

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Guaranteed tobacco habit cured, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

FAKE ADVERTISING.

CRUSADE AGAINST FRAUDULENT ADVERTISING.

(Boston Grocer.)

We are pleased to note that the National Association of Credit Men has begun a movement against fraudulent advertising. No one has a right to make use of a letter-press that is misleading in their intent and false in their statements. Such advertising lessens public confidence in business methods, and in the integrity of business men, and bring into disrepute all trade announcements.

This association indicates its positive disapprobation of "fake advertising," and records its intention of using its full powers in protecting the public from any such imposition. At a recent meeting resolutions were passed which contemplate the appointment of special committees to investigate fire sales, damaged goods sales and other like sales, as may be from time to time advertised in their various communities, and that such committees be authorized to take proper steps to stop fraudulent representations in such advertisements. The officers of the National Association are of the opinion that such measures can be adopted as will protect the general public and legitimate business houses from deception and injury following untruthful commercial announcements. President Carman says:

There is no doubt in the minds of those who have given the subject study, that fake advertisements constitute a severe abuse in mercantile life. This method of business is practised by houses who would indignantly resent any imputation on the integrity of their customers, simply because they mistake things of this kind as enterprise, is so interwoven with the credit system as to demand our positive action. Credit is confidence. Let confidence between man and man be unduly shaken and our social, political and commercial fabric be shattered. The tendency of the age should be to inspire confidence, not to undermine it, and any action should be invoked that will influence even in the slightest degree, the increase of that confidence. Only by the perpetuation of confidence can our credit system be saved from destruction, and the future devolves upon our association to deal with every business custom that impairs that confidence.

How many "fire" sales, "damaged goods" sales, "bankruptcy" sales are legitimately made? Is it not a common sight to see Stationers in the daily press of our large trade centres for the purpose of attracting the eye and influencing trade are based on truth and honesty? Is it not a common sight to see in the daily press of our large trade centres for the purpose of attracting the eye and influencing trade are based on truth and honesty? Is it not a common sight to see in the daily press of our large trade centres for the purpose of attracting the eye and influencing trade are based on truth and honesty?

In this connection we were a good deal amused at an advertisement that appeared in a Boston paper last week. After exulting over the alleged loss of \$2000 to \$3000 each by the papers of Boston for advertising in certain newspapers, the advertiser shall propose to the next legislature, this law:

"Any person in this Commonwealth who advertises a falsehood, either verbally, in writing, or in print, either as to the quality or quantity of any merchandise, medicines, horses or anything else, will be punished by the same penalty as now provided for obtaining money under false pretences. "My mercenary will no doubt engage lawyers to fight the bill," says the advertiser, "but give me the name of any merchant opposing it, and I will advertise him as a liar and a cheat, and a fraud, unworthy and unbusinesslike man, and have grown rich quite long enough by cheating the public."

If such a law was enacted we imagine that a good many of the "bargain" sales would be discontinued. Already people are getting disgusted and coming to a realization of the fact that if you want a genuine good article you must pay a good, fair price for it.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be free from all life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac. It acts surely, it cures, it makes men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Pomroy Home Donations for Month of November.

Miss M. Shannon, milk, apples, grapes and potatoes and barrel of apples; Mrs. Robbins, trimmed hat; Mr. C. O. Tucker, can of milk; Mrs. G. S. Harwood, fern and pears; Mr. D. W. Farquhar for repairing roofs, \$10.89; Mrs. C. H. Greenwood, Newton Highlands, two coats; Mrs. Sidney Sargent, Ivanhoe street, carpet and clothing; Mrs. Henrietta W. Daniels, West Newton, an Esby organ; Newton Branch of New York Guild, Chestnut Hill, 1 hood, 4 dresses, 4 waists, 8 handkerchiefs, 9 aprons, 12 night dresses, 12 pairs cotton drawers, 17 towels, 19 skirts, 11 pairs bed, 32 pairs of socks, 12 pairs of men stockings and 40 undershirts; Mr. James Paxton, 8 loaves of bread; ladies of Immanuel church, remnants of eatables; Rev. Mr. W. H. Davis, Park street, bread and rolls; Newtonville branch of Needle Work Guild, 2 night dresses, 4 skirts, 3 handkerchiefs, 3 pairs of pillow slips, 8 undershirts and 11 pairs of stockings; Mr. D. W. Farquhar, repairing roofs, \$425; Mrs. D. R. Emerson, 12 pairs of socks; Mrs. J. S. Potter, plum pudding; Master Sherman Irwin, trimmed hat and squash; Mrs. Walter C. Brooks, Newton Centre, box of cake; Mrs. Gilead Secord, loaf of cake; Eliot Sunday school, apples, oranges, nuts, raisins, figs, cakes, breakfast food crackers, vegetables, etc.; Immanuel Sunday school, sugar, flour, fruit, celery, vegetables; Newton Centre Sunday school, fruits, nuts, pies, cakes, pop corn, breakfast food, canned goods, crackers, raisins, chicken, squashes, clothing, hats, books, confectionery; Newtonville Sunday school, sugar, pies, cakes, bread, pop corn, meal, pencils, nuts, dates, figs, canned fruits, salmon, half dozen blocks and pencils, and clothing; Auburndale Sunday school, fruit, vegetables, cakes, crackers, chicken, cranberries, and confectionery; West Newton Sunday school, bread, pies, cakes, jellies, fruit, lettuce, vegetables, quaker oats, crackers, pop corn, confectionery, dates, pickles, sugar, figs, etc.

Biliousness
Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

Hood's Pills
Insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, cause the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

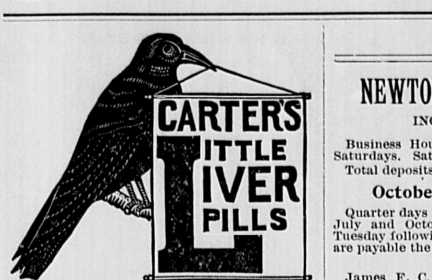
A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE.

Heat, sense of tenderness and swelling of a part, are all indications that there is need of instant repair—the stitch in time. Where these symptoms exist on the left or the right side of the womb, disease of the ovary is setting in, and soon there will be, if there is not already established, a discharge, trifling at first, but later copious and irritating. Soon, also, there will be felt dull, dragging pains radiating from the ovary.

Do not, my sister, let your malady go so far, but those of you who are already suffering in this way should begin at once a course of treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will restore the organs to their normal condition.

In this connection Mrs. E. L. MYERS, Quakertown, Pa., says: "My ovaries were badly diseased, and for almost a year I suffered with severe burning pains which were almost unendurable, and a dull, heavy pain in the lower portion of my back. If standing I was most relieved with my foot resting on a stool or chair. The doctor told me I would have to take my bed and keep quiet. I had not used half a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before it worked wonders with me. I now owe my health to the Compound. To those who are suffering from diseases peculiar to women, I would say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is just what they need."

Mrs. Pinkham wishes to befriend you, and if you will write her at Lynn, Mass., telling her just how you feel, she will give you the very best advice free of charge. Think what a privilege it is to be able to write to a woman who is learned in all these matters, and willing to advise you without charge.



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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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On and after April 1st the hall of Hubbard's former drug store, 402 Centre St., Newton, will be occupied by the Newton Business Exchange. Desk room and order boxes will be to let, and a number of local business men and jobbers will make this their headquarters from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M.

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Sunday—First car 7:21, 7:36, and 15 min. to 10:36, 10:54, 11:12 p. m., last car.

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Oct. 16, 1897.

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NEWTON CLUB.

The athletic season is finished, and the members of the athletic committee as well as the executive committee which has charge of financial matters are congratulating themselves on the success of the club in this new venture. They will be able to go before the club at the annual meeting with a surplus in the athletic treasury, and demonstrate that athletics can be successfully handled by the Newton club without involving it in debt. The baseball season was rather a disastrous one from a financial point of view, although the club maintained the most successful amateur nine in New England in the field, and at the outset, the football prospect was not particularly rosy. The Yale and Dartmouth games brought in large returns, however, and the club now has paid for the athletic department and has a surplus in the treasury. In addition to this it has the grandstands and other permanent improvements on the grounds enabling it to enter upon a more extended program next year with every prospect of larger returns.

The handball and pool tournament for members opened Wednesday night. Players are divided into three classes, the handicaps being placed by Mr. Kendrick, billiard instructor of the club. Prizes will be awarded to the winner and the runner up.

On Saturday evening last another high class entertainment was provided for the 200 or more members and their friends, who gathered in the club house. The success of these entertainments thus far has resulted in bringing a constantly increasing number of members to the club house on Saturday nights, and the entertainment committee is to be congratulated on its success in this field. The Clover club of Boston provided the entertainment Saturday evening, which comprised mandolin and guitar selections interspersed with negro melodies. A pleasant feature, which added much to the informality of the occasion was the stationing of the entertainers in the lower hall instead of the conventional position in the large assembly room.

The ladies of members families are promised a rare treat next Tuesday afternoon at the monthly matinee, when Mr. George W. Cable will give a series of readings from his own novels.

Saturday evening will be the fortnightly whist tournament for club members, and an exceptionally valuable lot of prizes are offered by the committee.

The assembly Wednesday evening, completely filled the large hall with dancers, and proved one of the most delightful and informal entertainments held under the club auspices this season. The affair was notable for the presence of an unusually large number of the younger members of the club, thanks to the efforts of the entertainment committee to infuse more life into these gatherings. The character of the entertainment last year. To obtain this result Mr. W. F. Kimball, who was in charge of the floor, appointed as his assistant a number of the younger club men, including Clifford Kimball, Walter L. Sanborn, Walter P. Lish, Fred Lesh, Edward P. May, James C. Elms, Jr., and George N. Towle. Dancing began at nine and continued until midnight with an intermission of half an hour, during which refreshments were served in the ladies' dining room. The assembly hall was tastefully decorated with masses of palms and potted ferns arranged about the platform, on which were seated the musicians. Among those present were Mayor and Mrs. Somers of Cambridge. Among the noticeable toilets of the ladies were the following:

Miss Winifred Pulsifer, pale blue moire and white chignon corsage.

Mrs. E. B. Bowen, green figured silk, with burnt orange trimmings, diamonds.

Miss A. Crowell of Cambridge, white dotted muslin over silk, ermine trimmings.

Miss M. F. Wall of Boston, organdy, with Valenciennes lace trimmings over pink silk.

Miss S. F. Casey of Newtonville, green silk, with corsage of pink liberty silk with trimmings of green satin, mousseline de soie and pink velvet, violets.

Mrs. Harry Stonemetz of Newtonville, black broche satin, with black chiffon and red ribbons, scarlet carnations.

Miss Annette Gates of Denver, Cal., white muslin, corded corsage, with Valenciennes lace and insertion, pink satin ribbons.

Miss Julia Kyle of Newtonville, white muslin, low cut corsage, with moire trimmings.

Miss Bessie Clark of Newtonville, pink silk, white corsage of chiffon and lace.

Mrs. H. F. Clark of Newtonville, ashes of rose brocade, with embroidered chiffon.

Mrs. Samuel Brown, dove colored drap d'etat, with ermine trimmings.

Mrs. Harry D. Priest, lavender and gold liberty silk, and corsage of embroidered chiffon, garnished with yellow satin ribbons, ostrich aigrette in hair.

Mrs. James C. Elms, Jr., of Newton, pink and white striped tulle, low corsage of white chiffon, edged with pearl garniture.

Mrs. Charles Sawin of Newton Centre, black broche satin, with chiffon corsage.

Miss Leslie Kyle of Newtonville, white muslin over silk.

Mrs. Roland Winslow of Newton Centre, black satin, with low cut Russian blouse, edged with jet and chiffon.

Miss Isabel Jackson, white grenadine over pink, with lace and ribbon garniture.

Mrs. Mabel Langford, organdie over lavender silk, with heliotrope sash and stock edged with lace.

Mrs. W. F. Kimball, mousseline de soie, pearl trimmings and black velvet garniture, diamonds.

Miss Louise Gale of Portland, Me., yellow and white broche satin, with corsage trimmings of yellow chiffon, violets.

Mrs. W. R. Bacheelder of Newtonville, changeable silk with oriental trimmings.

Mrs. William E. Bright of Vaudhurn, pink figured silk, trimmed with apple green ribbons and lace.

Miss Gertrude Morse of Newtonville, lemon drap d'etat, with trimmings of ermine.

Mrs. W. H. Lucas of Newtonville, changeable brown tulle.

Mrs. Alvin F. Sortwell of Cambridge, gray silk poplin, with pink velvet and white chiffon garniture.

Mrs. W. H. Allen, white moire, with low cut corsage edged with frills of chiffon and sash of pink chiffon.

Mrs. F. S. Sherman, white cashmere, with corsage trimmings of turquoise and white chiffon.

Mrs. W. H. Foss, gray broche satin, with corsage trimmings of burnt orange velvet and chiffon.

Mrs. John A. Andrews of Chestnut Hill, lavender broche satin with chestnut and point lace garniture and diamonds.

Mrs. C. H. Wadley of Colorado, white figured silk, with trimmings of black velvet.

Miss Sarah Lovely of Chestnut Hill, pink silk muslin over silk.

Miss Harriet Morse of Newtonville, white chiffon over silk, with low cut corsage with Valenciennes lace and corsage garniture of chrysanthemums.

Miss Rosalind Morse of Newtonville, white muslin over pink, with ribbon garniture to match.

Mrs. George W. Morse, black Lyons velvet coat with skirt of black satin.

Mrs. G. H. Talbot, white satin, low cut corsage, duchess lace and turquoise velvet garniture, seams of skirt edged with tufted chiffon.

Mrs. T. S. Hammond of New York, heliotrope satin, high cut corsage trimmed with duchess lace and chiffon, skirt trimmed with bands of velvet, broad satin sash, fastened at waist with diamond clasp.

Mrs. George W. Brown, Persian silk skirt with Russian blouse of Brussels net and narrow black velvet over turquoise blue silk, with sash of frills of the same.

Mrs. Joshua Baker, Jr., of Newtonville, turquoise and black striped satin and jet.

Mrs. Frank L. Nagle of Newtonville,

black broche satin with corsage of pink satin.

Mrs. Morton Cobb, Dresden striped silk with bertha effect of lace.

Women on the School Committee.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

Theoretically and sentimentally, the election of women to positions on the school board is the ideal thing, but many skeptical people are asking whether in actual practice there is any advantage over the election of a man. We hear it said that even the most intelligent women become after their election, merely the echo of the superintendent or some other man.

However this may be, it is also true that some of the men members, wise and independent business men, have also become mere echoes of the superintendent, after a short term of service, so that this ought not to count against the gentler sex.

A good deal is said about the importance of having women whom the female teachers can consult, but as all the male members have wives, the same end could be reached indirectly, but perhaps more successfully.

It is also said that as we have such a great majority of female teachers, we should carry out the same principle and have women on the school board. Just here, however, it is pertinent to ask why we have such a majority of female teachers. Is it because we think they are superior to men, or because we can get them for about half what men teachers would cost? If we thought women were superior, would we not pay them at least the same salary as we would have to pay men?

But if we only have lady teachers because we can get them cheaper, why is it not more logical to have men on the school board, if we can get them for the same salary as women, that is, nothing. It is said in all other occupations, that women would rather deal with men as employers than with women, as they would be sure of better treatment. Now is the reverse of this true in the case of teachers? Do our teachers feel about it as it was possible to get at their real opinions? Some lady teachers, not in Newton schools, have testified in the public prints that their salary was the average female committee-man, always fussing over petty non-essentials and losing sight of the main things. Perhaps their experience was unfortunate, and things are different in Newton.

It is the fashion to be skeptical about everything nowadays, not to take anything for granted, but to require proof and dates, and facts, and this is proving embarrassing to many beautiful theories. INQUIRER.

In Favor of Mrs. Martin.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

Will you allow me to say through your columns a few words upon a matter which seems to me of much public concern, and yet may be allowed to pass without proper notice, unless thus presented to the great body of our voters.

The nominating convention which is supposed to represent the Republican voters of the city, has in obedience to the behest of what may fairly be called a prejudiced faction of the residents of Ward Two, dropped the name of Mrs. Mary R. Martin, one of the women who represent upon our school board, those in the city who consider the presence and influence of women in the conduct of our schools an essential element of successful progress.

It is not and cannot be said of her that she has in respect to fitness or faithfulness in the performance of this duty failed in any degree during the several years of her service. It can only be said that her action upon certain local matters, represented her concurrent judgment with a majority of her associates in denying the wishes of those in some neighborhoods where better facilities than the general need for economy should be demanded.

It is true that a somewhat disingenuous statement has been made that she was "handicapped by the fact that her daughter is a teacher in one of our schools," a statement too absurd for refutation, and needing no argument, inasmuch as the whole board passes independent judgment upon the merits of all candidates, and a teacher in our city and trained in our own schools, if fit to teach anywhere, should not be driven from her home in search of employment, because her mother has the character and ability for useful service in a higher capacity.

A paper bearing the names of 160 women, deeply interested in our schools, was presented at the preliminary ward caucus, which being prepared for the issue, elected by a small majority a delegation committed beforehand to another candidate; a gentleman, it is true, entitled to the respect of the community, but not a representative of the women of Newton or of their deep interest in a teacher in one of our schools.

Mrs. Martin has received an independent nomination, and her election by the voters of the whole city should be a certain thing, if the best welfare of our schools is to be consulted, especially if as is well understood in some localities, her defeat is the forerunner of a determined attempt to remove as soon as possible every member of the present board to whom it is applied the present conduct of our schools under the superintendence of a gentleman who, however, he may have failed to make friends with the city politicians, has certainly succeeded in elevating the standards of our school system and the efficiency of its application. FRANCIS A. DEWSON. Newtonville, Nov. 30, 1897.

Legislative Stupidity or Cunning?

[From the Boston Transcript.]

It is the opinion of the Worcester Gazette that the refusal of the railroad commissioners to ratify the West End lease reflects more severely on our Legislature than upon any schemes of the corporations concerned. "How is it," it inquires, "people ask every year, that laws are allowed to slip through without the discovery of obvious features until they are applied to the people whom the Legislature is chosen to protect? Is it by neglect, or is there cunning design on the part of the men who make up the Great and General Court? The decision promises to be momentous as one of the first of such consequence in this state to declare that perpetual privileges to quasi-public corporations are undesirable. It is believed that the Gazette herein accurately reflects the pondering sentiment of the people all over the Commonwealth.

Mr. Irwin and the Street Railways.

From the United States Investor.

In the last Legislature, the Senate chairman of the street railway committee, Richard W. Irwin, incurred severe corporate hostility by allowing a favorable report upon a bill to compel the street railway companies to vestable the public platforms of their cars. Senator Irwin is an experienced and painstaking legislator who now enters upon his third term in the upper branch of the General Court, and was very naturally mentioned for the presidency. But as soon as Senator Irwin's candidacy became known, the representatives of the street railway corporations, both in and out of the Legislature, selected a willing opponent in Senator Smith, and his cause has been assiduously pushed since that time by Senator Woodward of Wakefield, a street railway president.

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Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. One or two if C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

PROMINENT EDUCATORS PRESENT.

MANY SUBJECTS DISCUSSED BY SPEAKERS IN TEACHERS' INSTITUTE IN NEWTONVILLE.

A teachers' institute was held Monday in the Claffin school building, Newtonville. Members of the school committee, a large number of the teachers in the public schools and others were present.

The morning session opened at 9 o'clock with addresses by Frank A. Hill, secretary of the state board of education. An address on "Fundamentals in Teaching," by Dr. Emerson E. White, was followed by brief addresses on "Sense Training," by Frank F. Murdoch; "Beauty in School Work," by Henry T. Bailey; "Grammar," by Emily C. Fisher; "Kindergarten Principles," by Laura Fisher; "Nature Study," by Sarah E. Brassill, and "Nature History," by Arthur C. Joyden.

In the afternoon the speakers were delivered on "Fundamentals in Teaching," by Dr. White; "Nature Study," by Miss Brassill; "Language," by Miss Fisher; "Pictorial Art," by Mr. Bailey, and "The Unseen Force in Character Building," by George H. Martin.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton Co., Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with erup, but when the first symptoms appear, his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The child is now well. Sold by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Lacroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

New England Senators and Hawaii.

[From the New York Evening Post.]

We got the news from Boston this morning that all the New England senators are in favor of the annexation of Hawaii against the protests of the great bulk of the inhabitants, on the demand of a small minority of foreigners. Anything more astonishing than this has not occurred within the present century, either in European or American history, for reasons which we gave on Friday. No community on either side of the ocean has, within that period, turned its back so completely on the traditions of its own political and social life.

The only parallel to it we can recall is the French occupation of Rome in 1849. When we remember that it was in New England that the Republican party had its origin, and that one of the fundamental principles of that party, on which it fought and conquered, was the right of all men to be consulted concerning their form of government, and then remember that the "American" Lodge and the New England have deliberately propose to deny this right to a large community, which is much more intelligent than the Southern negroes were in 1860, we cannot help wondering what Charles Sumner would say if he heard these two worthies justifying their robbery and their amazing un-Americanism. "Sir," we would say, "Phillips was right. 'For the sentiments he has uttered on soil consecrated by the prayers of the Puritans and the blood of the patriots, the earth should have yawned and swallowed him up.' And we must say now that if the earth took a similar course with regard to the present New England senators, it would only do its duty to those of its children who are striving for better things. A good 'avert' that would take in the whole Republican delegation, in fact, would not shock the moral sense of the western world.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fieck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Lacroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

The Lakewood of Boston.

Auburndale is coming to be regarded as the Lakewood of Boston. Its rural character, with beautiful residences, fine roads, and charming views, make it very attractive for city people, and the register of the Woodland Park Hotel shows that it is a favorite place for those who desire a few days' rest. The golf links near the hotel are in constant use, even in the cold weather of the past few days, while the well equipped bowling alleys and billiard rooms of the hotel furnish amusement for evenings and stormy days.

The hotel is becoming more of an all year round resort, as since the advent of the electric cars there are many guests who never before could be induced to remain after Oct. 15th, and a large contingent have decided to remain for the winter. The house is well looked after and special attention is given to all the sanitary arrangements, a contract having been recently made for the entire new plumbing of the buildings, with porcelain bath tubs and all the latest improvements in the way of heating, and against any possible danger to health and comfort.

The hotel is becoming more popular for social events, dances and private dinner parties. The Newton assemblies will be given in elevating the standard, and several parties have engaged the ball room for different dates during the winter, while private dinner parties are of weekly occurrence. Thanks to the generous Barrows of Philadelphia gave a dinner to a party of twenty-nine, and there were a large number of smaller parties.

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The Newton Centre Cars.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

It seems to me that a vigorous protest should be made against the change in running the cars between Newton and the Centre and Highlands, whereby passengers are compelled to change at Newtonville, as of old, in the dark ages, and stand in the storms, mud and slush while for connecting cars. The citizens of Newton are entitled to better service than this, the best being none too good, and this is the very worst.

Please help to arouse such a public sentiment by agitating the subject, that the company may be induced to restore the through car service before the worst winter weather is at hand, and thus greatly oblige many patrons of the road. W. L. H.

Wollaston Beat Newton Centre.

The Wollaston Golf Club played a team match on the home links Saturday with the Newton Centre Golf Club, with the following result:

WOLLASTON.	Holes up.	NEWTON CENTRE.	Holes up.
R. B. Porter	5	E. M. Noyes	0
E. H. Brockwell	8	C. W. Rowe	0
J. F. Muirhead	2	E. L. Allen	0
George Wright	10	J. D. Green	0
R. R. Freeman	3	E. A. Winkle	0
Total	34	Total	0

After serious illness, like typhoid fever, pneumonia, or the grip. Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful strength-giving power.



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THE ELECTION.

The city election next Tuesday does not
promise to be a very exciting affair. Mayor
Collins has no opponent, and his nomina-
tion seems satisfactory to all. Outside of
the Mayor, on the general ticket there are
only two contests, but this does not indi-
cate that all the unopposed candidates are
perfectly satisfactory to the people. It is
Hobson's choice, but fortunately the voters
are not obliged to place a cross opposite
the names of the candidates of whom they
do not approve. However, most of the
ticket is better than could reasonably be
expected when only one party is in the
field, but most voters regret the disappear-
ance of the old Citizens' party, which gave
the voters some choice as to the men who
would represent them at City Hall.

The contests on the general ticket are
over one member of the school committee
from Ward Two, and over one alderman
from Ward Three.

In Ward Two, the revolt against the
action of the school committee in regard to
the Adams school, led to the defeat of
Mrs. Martin, and the substitution of Mr.
Frank T. Benner. There is a rather warm
contest, and a lively fight is promised.
Nomination papers have been taken out
for Mrs. Martin, and those who believe in
having women on the school board will
make a strong fight to re-elect her, together
with the friends of Supt. Aldrich and of
the school board majority.

Those who believe that new blood would
be desirable, and that a man can render
more valuable service in the position than
a woman, will vote for Mr. Benner, and he
certainly would be a desirable addition to
the board.

In Ward Three there is a contest over
alderman, Mr. Davis being opposed by Mr.
Henry H. Hunt, whose nomination papers
bear the names of many of the most promi-
nent men in the city. Mr. Hunt has been
an alderman before, and was considered
one of the best men on the board. His
experience would make him a valuable man,
and his popularity all over the city will
give him a very large vote. He at first re-
fused to run, but was forced into it by
those who recalled his former services to
the city, and who were opposed to Mr.
Davis.

The only other contest is over the ward
alderman from Ward One, which is con-
fined to the voters of that ward alone. Dr.
Stearns is opposed by Mr. John E. Briston,
who has taken out nomination papers.
Both have been members of the Common
Council, and have their warm supporters,
so that the contest will be a very close one.

MRS. MARTIN'S FRIENDS.

We give room this week for several cam-
paign letters in favor of Mrs. Martin, merely
as a matter of public interest. The whole
question at issue, leaving out all
sentimental considerations, is simply this:
The largest caucus ever held in Ward
Two decided by an overwhelming vote
that they did not approve of the course pur-
sued by Mrs. Martin in the school board,
and that they wished to be represented by
Mr. Benner. The woman question as such
did not enter into the choice, or any other
of the more or less absurd stories put forth
by Mrs. Martin's friends.

One of our letters, this week, states that
a paper "bearing the names of 160 women
deeply interested in our schools" was pre-
sented at the ward caucus in favor of Mrs.
Martin. This paper, however, occasioned
great hilarity at the caucus. Some one as-
serted that the alleged signers were mostly
single ladies, young girls and domestics,
and a demand was made to have it read,
but curiously enough the petition had mys-
teriously disappeared. The announce-
ment was received with great laughter, and
Mr. Benner won by an overwhelming vote.
Mrs. Martin's friends should have had the
names read, but as they had the same
chance to attend as others, to now claim
that the caucus was packed, or the over-
whelming vote in favor of Mr. Benner was
merely that of a "prejudiced faction" is
rather childish, to say the least.

Ward Two voters certainly have the
right to decide as to who shall represent
them in the school board, and to express
their approval or disapproval of the course
of their representative. Members who dis-
regard the wishes of their constituents gen-
erally have the foresight to know that they
must take the consequences, when election
time comes round. If they acted from a
strong sense of duty, that should console
them in their defeat, and we really do not
see any occasion for a panic among the
friends of Mr. Aldrich.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

The city council concluded its labors on
the appropriation bill on Monday evening,
and increased the total to more than \$90,
000 above last year. There was a good deal

of debate over such petty items as increas-
ing or decreasing the salary of some official
by \$100 or so, but the big items received no
attention, possibly because no personal in-
terest was attached to them.

It is said by way of apology for this phe-
nomenal increase, that the receipts of the
city will be \$28,000 more than this year, and
this will cut the total down to about \$62,
000, which is about the usual amount, and
that these additional receipts, and the
usual increase in taxable property, will keep
the tax rate down to \$16 or less, although
this is several dollars too high for the best
interests of the city. To require the
assessors to mark up the valuation a couple
of millions or more every year, in order
not to increase the tax-rate, is a rather
heavy strain upon them, and suggests the
justice of increasing their salaries.

A great portion of the increase in the
appropriation is for work in the highway
department, and as everyone rides a wheel,
and there has been a good deal of com-
plaint about the condition of many of our
thoroughfares, the council probably thought
that this increase would be popular. The
items were put down, and as most of them
are for the repairing of main thoroughfares,
things might have been worse, and every
one will enjoy having smoother streets.
Much of the complaint this year came
from the condition of Washington street,
but that is now in fine condition, and
judging from the size of the highway ap-
propriation, the city council intend to
make Newton a paradise for wheelmen.

It is notable as the first year in which
the appropriations have amounted to over
a million dollars, and this, with the inaugu-
ration of the new charter, will make 1898
one of the turning points in the history of
Newton. If with all these appropriations,
the tax-rate can be kept from increasing,
tax-payers will have good reason to con-
gratulate themselves.

NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington street.
—Developing and printing for amateurs
done by E. E. Snyder. tf

—Mr. Wells E. Holmes sailed Saturday
on the Catalonia for Liverpool.

—Miss Edna Thompson returned this
week to the Wilbraham Academy.

—A fine line of silk umbrellas for the
holidays, just received at Bacon's.

—Sewing machine supplies, repairing
and machines to let at 10 Pearl court. tf

—Mrs. A. R. Bailey, formerly of Rich-
ardson street, visited friends here this week.

—Miss Sears of Hotel Hunnewell has re-
turned from her trip to Colorado Springs.

—Fine French and hall clock repairing at
W. A. Hodgdon's, French building. 28 tf

—Miss Jennie Adams of Philadelphia is
at present staying at the Wesleyan Home.

—Mr. C. B. Lintell and his daughter,
Miss Lintell, leave next week for Cali-
fornia.

—Mr. Wesley Barber of Summit street
has been in New York this week on a busi-
ness trip.

—Miss Clara March has returned to the
Wheaton Seminary after a visit of several
days at home.

—Mr. Walter Boyce of Church street is
recovering from his recent illness and has
left the hospital.

—Mrs. J. T. Lodge entertained the
Neighborhood Circle at her home on Fair-
mont avenue, Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael of St. John's,
N. B., have been visiting Mr. Reid of
Emerson street, this week.

—Miss Martha Wellington of Fairmont
avenue is reported as recovering from her
recent attack of typhoid fever.

—Rev. A. H. Plumb of the Walnut Avenue
Congregational church, preached last Sun-
day morning at the Eliot church.

—The first in a series of Shakespearean
recitals to be given by Mr. Edgar C. Abbott
will take place next Wednesday afternoon
in the Eliot church chapel. Mr. Abbott's
subject will be "Julius Caesar."

—Next Tuesday morning at the residence
of Mrs. E. M. Springer on Franklin street,
Rev. Mr. Hornbrook will speak on Ten-
nyson's "Idylls of the King," taking for his
topic "Lancelot and Elaine" and "The
Holy Grail."

—Mrs. Marie A. Moore delivered her very
interesting lecture on "Ourselves as Ithers
See Us," before the New England Woman's
club, on Monday last. Yesterday, stand-
ing the storm, the pleasant rooms of
the club were filled with a large and atten-
tive audience.

—Mr. William S. Langford, a nephew of
Mr. John T. Langford of Waban Park, has
been awarded a gold medal for heroic work
in the New York Central railroad accident
at Garrison, N. Y., some weeks ago. The
award was made by the Life Saving
Benevolent Association.

—One of the most picturesque of the
many national dances which went to make
the Kirmess given at Mechanic's building,
Boston, on Nov. 24 to 30 inclusive, was
the Russian Mazurka in which Misses
Grace Evelyn Brown, Edie M. Whiton, and
Porter E. Brown of this place participated.

—Don't forget the fair in Y. M. C. A.
hall, Dec. 14, 15 and 16, under the auspices
of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E.
church. Many useful and fancy articles
will be on sale. There will be an excellent
supper served each night at a very reason-
able price. It will be a fine place to pur-
chase your Christmas presents. Come and
see for yourself.

—Music in Grace church Sunday night:
Processional, "Thou art coming O my
Savior," Monk
Magnificat, Cruikshank
Nunc Dimittis, Cruikshank
Antiphons, "Abide with me," Baraby
Gallia, Gounod
(Motette for soprano solo and chorus.)
Retrocessional, "Thy Kingdom come, O
God," Haydn
Seats free.

—A public debate was given by the Y.
M. C. A. Congress, Wednesday evening.
The resolution under discussion was one
favoring the adoption by this country of a
tariff for revenue only policy. The debate
was quite brisk and interesting, but would
have been more so had there been a few
there favoring the resolution. The mem-
ber who introduced the resolution has to
thank those members on both sides who
were present for their co-operation, and
would be under great obligations to those
who were not there if they would kindly
give some intimation that they belong to
the Congress. The resolution was de-
bated by a vote of four to one, two mem-
bers who spoke in favor of the resolution
not voting.

—Mr. Winthrop B. Allen's exhibition of
water colors and decorated china drew a
large crowd to his home on Park street,
Tuesday afternoon and evening. Mr.
Allen has decided talent as an artist, and
his views of scenes about Boston, Swamp-
scott, Marblehead and other places, were
much admired, and found ready purchasers.
The water colors represented his last sum-
mer's work, and showed real artistic feel-
ing. The decorated china was unusually
beautiful, most of the designs being origi-
nal, and many pieces were sold to those
seeking artistic Christmas gifts. Mr. Allen
has met with unusual success as an artist,

and his skill as a designer and decorator
has won recognition in many quarters.

—Letter-carrier Peter Mullen has re-
moved to Newton Highlands.

—Miss Maggie Jameson will spend the
winter with friends in Allston.

—Mr. Reed has removed from Park street
to apartments in the Taylor block.

—Mr. Geo. W. Hall of Elmwood street is
slowly recovering from his recent illness.

—Miss Jellison has closed her house on
Washington street, and will remove out of
town.

—Children's books, Christmas booklets,
and fancy goods in great variety at Bacon's
dry goods store.

—Mrs. Jennie H. Cormack of Oakland,
Cal., has been the guest of Mrs. Holmes of
Channing street.

—Handkerchiefs and mufflers make a use-
ful present. See the fine line J. Henry
Bacon has at his store.

—Many improvements are being made at
the Hunnewell in the way of refurbishing
and interior decoration.

—One of the noted hunters of Newton
spent yesterday in the woods and returned
with a bag of two rabbits.

—The Thursday Evening Whist Club
held its meeting this week at the residence
of Miss Ella Cox on Park street.

—Messrs. Ralph and Warren Bartlett of
Richardson street returned this week from
a short visit in North Brookfield.

—Mrs. Charles Holmes of Channing
street entertained the Freedmen's Aid Sew-
ing Circle at her home yesterday afternoon.

—J. Henry Bacon has received his holi-
day goods this week, and his customers
will now find them on exhibition at his
store.

—Mr. Horace H. Soule, Jr., of Bellevue
street, and Mr. Charles E. Lord of Clare-
mont street have joined the society of Col-
onial Wars.

—Hon. Thomas Weston entertained the
teachers of the Eliot church Sunday school
at his residence on Franklin street, Tues-
day evening.

—Mrs. Mary McLaren, formerly matron
at the Wesleyan Home, has been visiting
her son, Mr. John McLaren of Centre
street, this week.

—Next Sunday there will be the regular
services at the Baptist church at 10:30 a.m.,
and 7:30 p.m., conducted by the pastor,
Rev. G. E. Merrill.

—The members of the different societies
of Eliot church, composed of lady mem-
bers, have decided to form a federation,
and have adopted a constitution.

—The next lecture in the Renaissance
Art series given by Miss Perkins will be
held Thursday, Dec. 9th, at the residence
of Mrs. D. S. Emery, 70 Waverley avenue,
at 10:30. Subject, Botticelli.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanton Martin
of Bellevue street have issued cards for an
at home next Thursday afternoon and even-
ing at their residence on Mt. Ida.

—This evening in the chapel of the Chan-
ning church Rev. F. B. Hornbrook will
give the last in his series of talks on the
life and work of John Milton. His subject
will be "Samson Agonistes."

—Mr. Holmes Whittemore entertained his
Bible class of Grace church Sunday
school in the parish house Tuesday eve-
ning. About twenty-five were present and
enjoyed an entertainment provided by Miss
Helen Hunt, Miss May Pepler, Mr. Barrell
and Mr. Baker.

—Last evening in the Baptist church
parlors an informal reception was given to
Mr. J. Luther Roll. Mr. Roll is a native
of New Jersey, but has been a resident of
Newton for some time. He has been
closely associated with the Y. M. C. A.
work and is quite popular.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jones gave an
"At Home" at their residence on Wash-
ington street, Hunnewell Hill, Wednesday,
which was attended by a large number of
their friends from Boston, Brookline and
Newton. Those who assisted in receiving,
to the number of 15, were given a dinner
party at the Hunnewell, between the after-
noon and evening reception. The dining
room was handsomely decorated for the
occasion, and the dinner more than sus-
tained the high reputation of the Hunne-
well.

—About 7 o'clock last evening the body
of Joseph Lubinsky of Market street,
Brighton, was found beside the Boston &
Albany tracks, a short distance above the
St. James street bridge. He is thought to
have been killed shortly after six o'clock
by an outward bound express train. His
skull was crushed, and death was undoubt-
edly instantaneous. The body was re-
moved to station 1, by Patrolmen Fuller
and Young, where it was examined by
Medical Examiner Meade of Watertown,
and afterward turned over to Undertaker
J. T. Flood.

—The Democrats of Ward One held an
enthusiastically in Foresters' hall Tues-
day night, in the interests of candidate
John E. Briston. Wm. F. Grace was chair-
man, Daniel O'Connell, secretary; P. A.
Murray, John Keefe, Daniel J. Gallagher
and Edward J. Burke were speakers. The
last two gentlemen got into a heated dis-
cussion, in which not wholly complimen-
tary things were said. A strong working
committee was appointed to canvas the
ward consisting of Wm. Grace, Cornelius
Dorsey, Michael Hartford, Wm. P.
Sweeney, Daniel O'Connell, Edward J.
Burke, A. H. Thomas, John Keefe and
John Grace. A committee was appointed
to make arrangements for other rallies in
Nonantum before election.

—The Newton Centre cars ran only to
Newtonville several days this week, and
this caused a storm of protests from those
who wish to go to and from Newton, and
object to changing cars and waiting round
in the cold at Newtonville. Yesterday the
cars began running again to Newton, to the
great satisfaction of the patrons of the
road. Newton is the real starting point,
and the Newton patronage is the most
valuable that any of the roads have, as
Newton has more than double the popula-
tion of any other village, and it is the center
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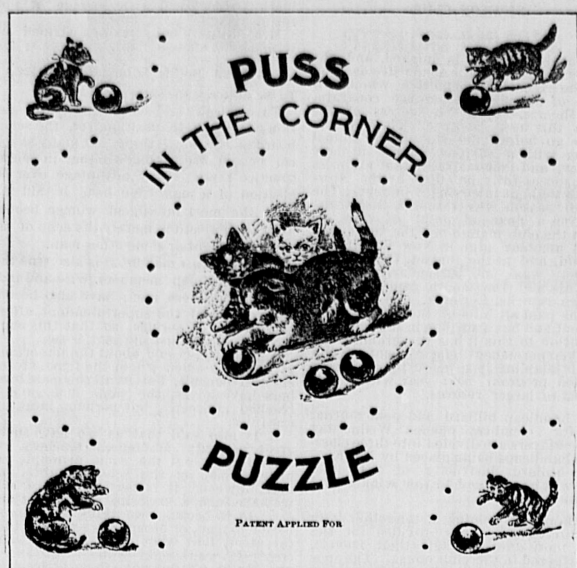
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NEWTONVILLE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. B. F. Skinner and family of Omar terrace have left town.

—Mr. Charles Curtis and family expect to pass the winter in California.

—Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F. held its regular business meeting last evening.

—Mrs. Atkins is in Philadelphia, where she expects to reside permanently.

—Mr. R. D. Morehouse of Washington park is convalescing after a severe illness.

—Mr. Charles W. Hamilton and family of Walnut street are away for a few weeks.

—Dr. George Blodgett is reported as seriously ill at his home on Walnut street.

—Mr. Thomas Pickett and family have moved into their new home on Minot place.

—The regular meeting of General Hull Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held Friday evening.

—Mr. Fred Johnson will soon leave for England, where he will pass the winter season.

—Miss Alice Woodman is confined to her home on Highland avenue, on account of illness.

—Michael Kenna has laid the foundation for a stable near his home on Clarendon avenue.

—The regular meeting of Newton Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held Monday evening.

—The Odd Ladies will give a "Poverty Party" in Danforth hall, the last week in the year.

—Mrs. E. E. Stiles, who has been seriously ill at her home on Court street is convalescing.

—Mrs. J. Wesley Kimball and daughter, arrived home this week after a year's travel in Europe.

—Mrs. A. F. Cook of Turner street has returned from New York, where she passed a few weeks.

—Mr. Frank Hyslop has hired the store in Central block recently occupied by Mr. Gaudet as a drugstore.

—Mrs. F. G. Jewett of Everett has leased through the Loomis agency, house No. 6 on Highland terrace.

—Rev. A. E. Bartlett of Hyde Park passed the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents on Madison avenue.

—Mrs. J. F. Curtis and family of Harvard street have returned from New York, where they passed several weeks.

—There are letters remaining in the postoffice for D. C. Anderson, Mary B. Burke, G. F. Caldwell and Kate Lockwood.

—Boynton Lodge, I. O. O. F. L., gave a "Gentlemen's" night in Danforth hall, Tuesday evening. Whist was enjoyed, followed by a dainty collation.

—Prof. C. W. Rishell of Boston University occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday last, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. F. E. E. Hamilton.

—Hon. Wm. M. Olin, Secretary of State, will speak at the Washington Park church on Monday evening, Dec. 13. Everybody will want to hear him. Admission free.

—Higgins & Nickerson have begun the erection of a house on the lot on Antin street corner of Appleton, over which there was so much controversy about the stable.

—Rev. Charles Sumner Nickerson of the Washington Park church preached the first in a series of Advent sermons, last Sunday, his subject being "Doubt." The second in the series will be given next Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Mary H. Wyman and Miss Mary A. Noyes have an exhibition and sale of decorated china, art embroideries and Christmas novelties at their studio in Bridgman's block next Monday and Tuesday.

—Mr. Charles Keiser, formerly of Newton Highlands, has opened a first class plumbing establishment in Bridgman block on Bowen street. Mr. Keiser is already well known in the Newtons as doing the best work.

—A large delegation from General Hull Lodge, A. O. U. W., attended the public meeting of the Needham lodge Tuesday evening. Spoken and a banquet were part of the evening's program, and a genuine good time was enjoyed.

—The choir of the Washington Park church (Universalist) composed of Miss Gertrude Cochran, soprano; Miss Grace L. Carter, alto; Mr. H. R. Fletcher, tenor; and Mr. A. E. Presner, bass, under the direction of Mr. H. W. Wilder, organist, sang the Cantata "The Inheritance Divine," last Sunday at the vesper service. The large congregation greatly enjoyed the magnificent music.

—There will be a vesper service at the Central Congregational church, Sunday, Dec. 5th, at 7:30 o'clock. The following selections will be rendered:

Prelude.	Brosig
Te Deum, B. minor.	Schnecker
Duet, "Why art thou cast down?"	Watson
"O worship the Lord."	Talliz
Response, The Lord's Prayer.	Hyatt
Intermezzo.	Lemaigre
Trio, "Praise ye the Lord."	Gelbel
Postlude.	Brosig

Choir—Avis C. Day, Josephine Martin, F. H. Norris, W. B. Phillips, F. H. Young, director and organist.

—At the M. E. church Sunday evening at 7:30 the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will deliver the series of his addresses on "A Far Country." The topic will be "The Footprints of Napoleon around Paris, Fontainebleau, Versailles, St. Cloud." This will be personal reminiscences and experiences of this historical and fascinating environs of Paris. During his long residence in Paris Mr. Hamilton enjoyed special opportunities to visit and study those world famous places. All seats are free. Special music will also be given. In the morning at 10:45 Mr. Hamilton will preach as usual. All are welcome.

—The holiday carnival at the M. E. church this week was an immense success. It opened Tuesday evening and continued during both afternoon and evening of Wednesday and Thursday. The Old Woman who lived in a shoe with her extensive family was introduced by Mother Goose. Wednesday was children's day and special amusements were provided for the little folks. The boys' table was one of the unique attractions and all attendants were in costume. Supper was served each evening from 6 to 8 in the dining room. Zealan orchestral selections were rendered each evening. The tables and booths were tastefully arranged, and the vestry was a most attractive place with its pretty decorations, colored lights and bright faces.

—Mayor Henry E. Cobb occupied the pulpit of the Universalist church on Washington Park last Sunday afternoon. A large congregation listened to his interesting address on "The City and the Church." His remarks in part were as follows: "The state owes much to the church for the government of the people. It stands for law and order in every community. Its establishment in a community goes far to insure peace and prosperity. Even the ungodly man recognizes its beneficent influence. Who would think of making a real estate investment or settling in a community where there was no church? The church acts on the fountain head of corruption and by its teachings cleanses the hearts of the people. If its aims were carried out in temperance and charity there would be no need of the police or a criminal court. If it fails to accomplish the end it is because you and I have not done our duty." Some excellent solo and anthems were rendered by a sextet. The

services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Nickerson.

—Mrs. Davis of Westboro is the guest of Miss Turner this week.

—Mr. Manning of Bowers street has returned from Rindge, N. H.

—Children's hair cutting a specialty. Thomas Green, 260 Walnut street.

—Mr. Robert Woodworth of Washington park is reported as seriously ill.

—Mr. Coffin is having the yard in the rear of Denison building concreted.

—Mr. McMann, New England Agent of the Cleveland Foundry Co., is in Cleveland this week on business.

—Miss Clara Allen and mother of Washington terrace passed the Thanksgiving holidays with friends in Hopkinton.

—Miss Sarah E. Hunt of Salem addressed the Newtonville Guild, Tuesday afternoon on "Daughters of the Revolution," of which organization she is state regent.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley Newton.

—Dr. F. M. Lowe moved in to his handsome new house on Washington street, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. James P. Tolman and daughter are in New York where they will remain for a week.

—The local branch of the W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Baptist vestry.

—The annual meeting and election of officers of Garden City Lodge, Knights of Honor, will be held this evening.

—A delegation from John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., were present at the meeting of the Abundant lodge, Wednesday evening. Speeches were made and a collation served.

—The regular meeting of the Educational Club will be held next Friday afternoon. Selections from Mrs. Browning's works will be discussed.

—The monthly meeting of the Ladies Foreign Missionary Society will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church, Monday afternoon.

—The new contagious ambulance for the Newton Hospital has just been completed under the direction of Agent Brimblecom of the board of health and will be put in commission at once.

—The Suffrage fair will be opened in Lorimer hall next week. Newton women are much interested, and hope to have their table the handsomest and most successful of any in the hall.

—D. D. G. M. W., Wilfred A. Clark of Eddy street, addressed a public meeting in the Town hall, Needham, in the interest of the A. O. U. W., under the auspices of Needham lodge, Tuesday evening, Nov. 30.

—The monthly meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association was held at the engine house Wednesday evening. A report was read from the finance committee, which stated the ball was a financial success.

—The West Newton Women's Alliance held a meeting Thursday morning in the parlors of the Unitarian church. An interesting paper was read by Mrs. Harriet M. Freeman. The subject was the Episcopal church.

—A reading circle was formed Wednesday afternoon, to meet each week at the home of Mrs. Hutchinson, for the purpose of studying the various authors, which will be discussed by the Educational Club this winter. "Dickens" will be read next Wednesday.

—Mrs. S. S. Fessenden, state president of the W. C. T. U., gave a fine address before the union meeting at the Baptist church Sunday evening, on the temperance work. Much interest has been shown in this subject here this season, and as a result 22 names were added to the membership of the local branch of the union.

—An appreciative audience listened to the scholarly and interesting paper read by Mr. Charles H. Ames, last Friday, before the Educational Club. His subject was "The Religious Importance of Form and Content of Poetry." Music was under the direction of Mr. J. W. Carter, and included piano solos by Mrs. Philip Carter, and vocal selections by Miss Lucy Carter.

—A special meeting of the Educational club will be held this afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Prof. F. Zell, president of the Hampton Institute, expects to be present, and will tell of the present condition of the Institute. A Negro and an Indian of the Sioux tribe, both pupils of Hampton, will give a short account of the work accomplished by the graduates. Music will be furnished by a quartet from the same university.

—A woman's auxiliary to the Veteran Firemen's Association was organized Monday evening at the engine house. Water-town street. Mrs. Blatchford and suite of Red Jacket's Auxiliary of Cambridge, were present, and installed the following officers: Pres., Mrs. W. P. Leavitt; 1st vice pres., Mrs. W. H. Magne; 2d vice pres., Mrs. Andrew Nutting; sec., Mrs. F. H. Humphrey; treas., Mrs. H. W. Crafts; chaplain, Mrs. B. F. Ryan; marshal, Miss Kate Ryan. A collation was served at the close of the business exercises.

—A large audience, including many of the clergymen, teachers, and school board of Newton, listened to a lecture delivered by Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, in the Congregational church, Tuesday evening. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Freeman of Newton Centre. Dean Hunt-ington was in the chair and introduced the speaker with a few well chosen remarks. Mrs. Hunt is the national superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction. She said the effect of alcohol on the human system was to weaken it in every instance. She told of the results obtained by experiments made by several of the noted medical men of Germany. Mrs. Hunt said there are only four states where the law for the teaching of scientific temperance in the schools has not been passed. She wished especially to interest the superintendents and school boards, and hoped they would enforce the law. She urged the necessity of this study for the young, to teach them the importance of temperance from a scientific standpoint. Music was furnished by the quartet from the first Baptist church.

—Under the caption "Heroic Act in Newton" Bud Brier tells the following story in the Boston Globe: Dennis Barry, a well known West Newton business man, has for two days been the object of an immense amount of interest on the part of his numerous friends, on account of an exploit in which he figured as the hero Saturday afternoon. Mr. Barry tells the story himself, regarding it as altogether too good to keep. Saturday, while on the way to his dinner, when on Washington street, he was startled to hear the cry, "Lilly's in the brook!" uttered by a little girl, who was approaching him at a run. Without waiting to make any inquiries, he started in the direction of the Cheesecake brook drain, which at this point is deep enough to drown a child or even a grown person. His haste was accelerated by the appearance of another child, calling "Help!" at the top of her voice, and repeating the refrain, "Lilly's in the brook!" At the edge of the brook he found still a third little one, wringing her hands and repeating the lament. Visions of humane society medals floated through his mind. Without hesitation he sprang into the icy water, and, seeing an object floating away, grasped it, and brought up a headless and armless rag doll.

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The lectures will be given in Y. M. C. A. hall, Newton, and all are cordially invited. There will be no tickets, and no reserved seats.

[Signed] Committee, Henry W. Downs, chairman, Kirk W. Hobart, George W. Billings, J. Sturgis Potter, John M. Niles, William F. Dana.

Newton Education Association.

The next meeting of the Association will be held in the chapel of the Congregational church, Walnut street, Newtonville, Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, at 7:45 o'clock. The meeting will be for members and those who purpose becoming members. The subject for the meeting will be, "What should be the Social Life of School Children?" Short addresses and a general discussion will be followed by a social hour for mutual acquaintance.

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CITY OF NEWTON.

List of Candidates Nominated, to be voted for in Newton, December 7, 1897.

Mayor.	Vote for One.	Shall Licenses be Granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this City? No.	Yes.
Henry E. Cobb, 126 Bellevue St.,	Republican	The foregoing list is the same in all the Wards and Precincts with nominees for Aldermen by Ward as follows:—	
Alderman at large, Ward One, for One Year.	Vote for One.	Ward 1, Precincts 1 and 2.	
John S. Potter, 23 Walnut Park, Republican	Vote for One.	John E. Briston, 181 Pearl St., Citizens Nom. Paper	Vote for One.
Alderman at large, Ward One, for Two Years.	Vote for One.	D. Waldo Stearns, 261 Watertown St., Republican	Vote for One.
Jesse C. Ivy, 83 Fairmont Ave., Republican	Vote for One.	Ward 2, Precincts 1 and 2.	
Alderman at large, Ward Two, for One Year.	Vote for One.	John F. Lothrop, 36 Central Ave., Republican	Vote for One.
Edward D. Van Tassel, 380 Newtonville Ave., Republican	Vote for One.	Ward 3, Precincts 1 and 2.	
Alderman at large, Ward Three, for One Year.	Vote for One.	Benjamin F. Shattuck, 246 Waltham St., Republican	Vote for One.
Frank L. Nagle, 93 Central Ave., Republican	Vote for One.	Ward 4, Precincts 1 and 2.	
Alderman at large, Ward Three, for One Year.	Vote for One.	Willis F. Hadlock, Lexington St., Republican	Vote for One.
George D. Davis, Temple St., Republican	Vote for One.	Ward 5, Precincts 1, 2 and 3.	
Henry H. Hunt, 24 Webster St., Ind. Republican Nom. Paper	Vote for One.	Walter Chesley, Chestnut St., Republican	Vote for One.
Alderman at large, Ward Three, for Two Years.	Vote for One.	Ward 6, Precincts 1 and 2.	
Henry L. Whittlesey, Regent St., Republican	Vote for One.	James A. Lowell, Hammond St., Republican	Vote for One.
Alderman at large, Ward Four, for One Year.	Vote for One.	Ward 7, Precinct 1.	
William A. Knowlton, Hancock St., Republican	Vote for One.	Kirk W. Hobart, Sargent St., Republican	Vote for One.
Alderman at large, Ward Five, for One Year.	Vote for One.	List of Candidates Nominated, to be Voted for by Women in Newton, Dec. 7, 1897.	
John E. Heymer, Beacon St., Republican	Vote for One.	School Committee from Ward One, for Three Years.	Vote for One.
Alderman at large, Ward Five, for Two Years.	Vote for One.	John A. Hamilton, Walnut Park, Republican	Vote for One.
Thomas White, Centre St., Republican	Vote for One.	School Committee from Ward One, for Four Years.	Vote for One.
Alderman at large, Ward Six, for One Year.	Vote for One.	Francis B. Hornbrooke, Lombard St., Republican	Vote for One.
Alfred E. Alvord, Oxford Rd., Republican	Vote for One.	School Committee from Ward Two, for Three Years.	Vote for One.
Alderman at large, Ward Six, for Two Years.	Vote for One.	Charles F. Avery, Crafts St., Republican	Vote for One.
Henry Haily, Beacon St., Republican	Vote for One.	School Committee from Ward Two, for Four Years.	Vote for One.
Alderman at large, Ward Seven, for One Year.	Vote for One.	Frank T. Benner, Trowbridge Ave., Republican	Vote for One.
John M. Niles, Arlington St., Republican	Vote for One.	Mary R. Martin, 35 Prescott St., Ind. Citizens Nom. Paper	Vote for One.
Alderman at large, Ward Seven, for Two Years.	Vote for One.		
William F. Dana, Centre St., Republican	Vote for One.		
School Committee from Ward One, for Three Years.	Vote for One.		
John A. Hamilton, Walnut Park, Republican	Vote for One.		
School Committee from Ward One, for Four Years.	Vote for One.		
Francis B. Hornbrooke, Lombard St., Republican	Vote for One.		
School Committee from Ward Two, for Three Years.	Vote for One.		
Charles F. Avery, Crafts St., Republican	Vote for One.		
School Committee from Ward Two, for Four Years.	Vote for One.		
Frank T. Benner, Trowbridge Ave., Republican	Vote for One.		
Mary R. Martin, 35 Prescott St., Ind. Citizens Nom. Paper	Vote for One.		

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mr. Brownell, harness maker here some years ago, has returned and opened a shop in Farnham's block, Centre street.

—Sunday morning, service at 10.30; Sunday school at 12; Hale Union at 7.30, subject, "The Indians." All are cordially invited to the Unitarian church.

—In the Unitarian church parlors next Tuesday evening, an entertainment is to be given in aid of the Peabody settlement in Boston. Among the artists who will appear are Mrs. Eleanor Fox Allen, contralto; Mrs. George E. Merrill, violinist; Miss Schumacher, violonist; Mrs. Richard Montague, pianist.

—The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a Christmas sale on Tuesday, Dec. 7th, at the house of Mrs. George N. Pierce, 1081 Centre street, from 3 to 10 o'clock. A most pleasing array of articles especially desirable for holiday presents will be displayed. There will also be a table of home made candies. Bags, aprons, sofa pillows, dolls and many other choice bits of handiwork will be found.

—The Trinity Club will give an entertainment in Associates' hall on Wednesday evening, the 10th of next January. The program for this "show" is made out, and rehearsals are actively progressing, but the club, of which Mr. Henry Haynie is president, and Mr. Henry T. Willis is vice-president, do not care to have us say anything about the details, yet awhile. One thing may be stated, however, without betraying confidence, and it is that this entertainment is going to be of an original character, and in all probability it will make the hit of the winter season.

—A very pretty wedding, of which many Newton Centre people will be interested to hear, took place in Rochester, N. Y., on Tuesday, Nov. 30th, when Miss Mary Bates Farley of that city was united in marriage to Mr. George Motley of Rochester. The ceremony was performed at the brick Presbyterian church in the presence of an unusually large number of friends, and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farley on Lake avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Motley will be at home after March 1st at their new home, 26 Jones avenue, Rochester.

—The second in the series of lectures under the auspices of the ladies of the Unitarian society was given in the church parlors on Monday evening, by Dr. G. L. West. The subject was the germ theory, and for an hour the audience was entertained as well as instructed in a subject which at the present day is of great interest not only to the profession, but to the public as well. Dr. West not only had the matter well in hand, but succeeded in imparting to those present a clear idea of some of the main points of modern bacteriology. The succeeding lectures of the course will deal more directly with emergencies. The next lecture by Dr. Fessenden, Tuesday, Dec. 9th, at 8 p. m.

—The first church in Newton celebrates this coming week the Golden Jubilee of the Pastor Emeritus, Rev. Daniel Little Furber, D. D. A large audience listened with evident interest and pleasure last Sunday to the repetition of a sermon first delivered in the same house half a century ago. Next Sunday, Dec. 5, Dr. Furber will preach in the morning, reviewing the changes in the church and parish for the past five decades, and in the evening the pastor, Rev. Edw. M. Noyes, will speak upon the Progress of the Kingdom of God in the same subject. Wednesday, Dec. 8, there will be public exercises in the church at 3.30 p. m., with addresses by old friends of the senior pastor, and old fashioned music. A dinner will be served to invited guests abroad at six, and the evening there will be an informal reception in the chapel, giving to his hosts of friends in the city the opportunity to congratulate the venerable and beloved pastor.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Holmes.

—Capt. W. G. Cutler has leased his house on Saxon road to Mr. Edwards.

—Mrs. Wheeler has returned from an absence of six weeks spent with friends and relatives at Amherst.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. C. Peter Clark, No. 366 Commonwealth avenue, Boston. Take 111 train.

—The alarm of fire early Monday morning was on account of some ash barrels on fire in the cellar of the house of Mr. F. W. Manson.

—Mr. J. H. Wentworth has sold his stable at Eliot to Mr. Small of Waban, and it is now being moved to his estate at the corner of Woodward and Chestnut streets.

—Sunday morning at 10.45 a simple memorial service will be held at All Souls Unitarian church, Highland Club hall. Mr. Jones will read a brief sketch of the life of the late Mr. Abel Maynard Rice of Harvard Divinity school, who, while a resident graduate there, died at his home in Lynn, Dec. 3, 1896. Mr. Jones will also read one of Mr. Rice's sermons.

—Rev. Charles F. Russell of the First parish, Weston, another distinguished clergyman and able preacher of the Unitarian faith, will occupy All Souls pulpit Sunday evening. Those of other churches who listened so eagerly to Rev. J. P. Forbes a fortnight ago will be glad of this opportunity to hear another great preacher. Mr. Russell is a Harvard graduate. His church in Weston is a picturesque structure built of field stone. He is well known in Boston, having preached many times in historic King's Chapel. As these evening services are largely attended and the hall is small it is necessary to come early.

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—The West End Literary Club will meet on Monday next with Mrs. Lester Dorr on Walnut street.

—Mr. Darling, who has occupied a suite of rooms in the house of Mrs. Lovering, has removed to Newton Centre.

—Mr. J. H. Smith, formerly agent for Adams Express at this place, will again take charge with headquarters at the store of R. Blair.

—Mr. E. C. Anderson and family, who have occupied the house belonging to Mrs. Houston, Walnut street, have removed to Beaumont.

—Mr. J. E. Hills, who has been to Ohio for the past three weeks and was present at the golden wedding of a relative, is now at home again.

—By the new time table issued by the B. & A. all eighteen inward trains leave the Highlands, varying from one to nine minutes earlier.

—Mr. John W. White, who has been at the Newton Hospital for the past two months with typhoid fever, has returned to his home at Eliot.

—The All Souls Unitarian church will give a reception to Rev. Wm. Safford Jones in the clubhouse, Friday evening, from 8 to 10. All are cordially invited.

—Mr. Thomas Chubb has moved his furniture from his Floral avenue house to his new house on his farm at Framingham Centre, where he now resides.

—The alarm from box 65 of the Newton system at 6.50 o'clock, Monday morning, was rung in for a fire in an ash barrel in the cellar of S. W. Monson's store on Lincoln street. No damage.

—Japanese maidens in native costume will be in attendance at the bazaar in Stevens hall next week. Two of them will be at the tea-house where they will serve tea and Japanese crackers.

—Mrs. L. K. Brigham will entertain the West End Literary Club and their gentlemen friends at her home on Tuesday evening, Dec. 7. Mrs. Geo. G. Phipps will read her paper on Lowell on this occasion.

—The monthly sociable of the Congregational society took place at the chapel on Wednesday evening, at which there was a good attendance. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

—Rev. Thomas McClelland, D. D., president of Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon, will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday morning, and will speak in behalf of the American College and Education society.

—Cyrus and Darius Cobb have received the commission to decorate the new Revere town hall. Cyrus by a heroic marble bust of Paul Revere and Darius by two paintings, 7x9 feet, of the past hero's ride, his start on Lexington, on the flash of the lights from the church tower and his arrest by dismounted British dragoons. The citizens are enthusiastic over the design of the brothers Cobb and they will have full credit for boldly leading off in decorating public halls with patriotic art.

—The musicale to be given in Lincoln hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, under the auspices of the Newton Highlands Improvement Association, promises to be the event of the season. The soloist, Mrs. Louise Bruce Brooks, has a very beautiful voice which she handles with great skill. Miss Vora Burpee is one of the best readers before the public. The local talent who will assist, include Mrs. Tewksbury, Miss Emerson, Mrs. Loring Brooks, Miss Mary L. Stone, Messrs. Pennell, Ayer and Hayward. This is a guarantee that the concert will be a success. The Ladies' (Fadette) Orchestra will assist and also play for the dancing which will immediately follow the concert.

—The Rev. George G. Phipps, former pastor of the Congregational church, gave a pleasing art exhibition and sale of water color paintings Wednesday afternoon and evening at Lincoln Hall. The collection, comprising over 400 pictures, all the work of Mr. Phipps, were tastefully arranged about the hall, so that the most perfect effects were obtained. In the evening several hundred visitors attended the exhibition. Among those assisting Mr. and Mrs. Phipps in receiving and in showing the pictures were Mrs. J. Frank Pollard, Mrs. John C. McIntyre, Mrs. L. W. Pannoy, Mrs. J. P. Estabrook, Mrs. Erastus Moulton, Mrs. G. M. Stone, Mrs. G. V. Stone and others. Tea was served during the evening, the ladies pouring being Mrs. Charles P. Curtis, Mrs. M. E. Goodwin, Mrs. Whittemore, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Clara White and others. Vocal and instrumental music was furnished by Miss Curtis, Mrs. Hardwick, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Flint, Miss Stone and Miss Kate Manson.

AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mrs. W. H. Foster of Grove street is reported seriously ill.

—Mr. Herbert H. Ober has taken a position with Wm. Bros., Boston.

—The Friday evening services will be resumed to-night, the first Friday in Advent.

—Rev. C. H. Talmage returned from the church congress at Pittsburgh, Pa., last week.

—Mr. W. S. Butler has leased his house, 31 Washburn avenue to a Boston family.

—Mr. Fred Clapp has recently purchased several handsome new wagons for use in his business.

—Rev. Mr. Southgate of the Congregational church exchanged with the pastor of the Methodist church last Sunday.

—Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational church on Hancock street, a well attended mother's meeting was held.

—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Keyes, who have been visiting their son, Mr. Eliot, returned to their home in Foxboro this week.

—Mrs. C. H. Talmage, pres. of the New England Branch, W. F. M. S., returned last Saturday from the national meeting at Denver, Col.

—The regular meeting of the Auburndale Review Club was held Tuesday morning at the residence of Miss Foster on Central street.

—Mr. Fred Eddy has been confined to his house on Ash street the past week, suffering from a painful injury sustained while playing football.

—Some time Tuesday night G. Fred Pond's shop on Lexington street was entered by breaking a lock. A quantity of locksmith's tools, a number of brass keys, a plane and two oil heaters were stolen.

—The Young People's Club met last evening at the home of Mr. Walter R. Keteyes on Grove street. About 20 young folks were present. Games were played followed by an informal entertainment and collation.

—The ladies of the Methodist church are preparing to hold an interesting Christmas sale at their church Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings, Dec. 7th and 8th. Excellent suppers are to be served each evening.

—In court Tuesday morning, the case of Benjamin Rice, charged with the embezzlement of \$16 from the Boston grocery firm of M. S. Ayer & Co., State street, came up on a continuance. The case is now nearly two years old, and action has been delayed from time to time in the effort to effect a settlement satisfactory to both parties. In addition to the alleged embezzlement of \$16 in Newton, it is claimed that Rice, who sold goods on commission, owes the firm \$370 on transactions in Boston. The case

was continued for one week in order to give a further opportunity for settlement.

—Mr. E. Brabner of Ash street has recovered from his recent severe illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Connor, who have been visiting here, have returned to their home in Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Burgess of Wellesley Hills have taken rooms at the Woodland Park for the winter.

—Class 92, N. H. S., will hold its annual reunion Wednesday, Dec. 23, at the Newton Boat Club house at Riverside.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. W. H. Barnes, Miss Lily J. Eckford, Miss Mary Hughes, Edith D. Taylor and Miss A. E. Woods.

—Lieut. Daley attended the meeting of the regimental officers, 5th infantry, in the South Armory, Irvington street, in Boston, Wednesday evening.

—The ladies of the parish of the Messiah will hold their annual supper and sale in their chapel next Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening.

—Next Monday evening in Goodfellow's hall on Ash street, Riverside lodge, N. E. O. P., will hold its regular meeting. Grand officers will be present to initiate several candidates.

—Owing to the illness of the rector, the Rev. A. Bennett of Waltham preached in the Church of the Messiah last Sunday morning. Mr. Ashendon assisted him in the service.

—A turkey shoot will be the leading feature of the Riverside Gun Club's program for Christmas Day. Already arrangements are being made, and the success of this novel sport is assured.

—The Circuit league bowling game at Wellesley Hills, Wednesday evening, was a rather tame affair, the Maugus Club winning all the games. The totals were small and the Newton Boat Club bowlers were not in their usual form.

—The Newton Boat Club bowling tournament took place at the evening event which have been entered. In addition to the usual team and high average prizes, the committee has offered monthly prizes, and prizes for the best average in each class.

—About 10 o'clock last Friday night, Patrolmen Mills and Tainter discovered a lively hide in a pile of sleepers in the Boston & Albany freight yards at Woodland. Hose 6 was called on a still alarm, and the fire was extinguished after about \$30 worth of ties had been burned. The fire, it is thought, was set by tramps.

—The exercises of Auburndale lodge, A. O. U. W., held Wednesday evening in Goodfellow's hall on Ash street, were of more than common interest to the members. Among the guests were grand officers and delegates of the other lodges in the district. The initiatory degrees were worked on several new members by the working team of Geo. Hull lodge of Newtonville.

—The F. F. D. Bible class met in the M. E. church vestry for a social, Wednesday evening, Dec. 1. Mr. Gilmore of Boston gave a brief lecture on how the engravings in magazines and periodicals are reproduced. After this Miss M. Morgan and Mr. Wright furnished music. Later in the evening refreshments were served. The social was the first given by the class, and it proved a great success.

—The comedy of "Mr. Bob" was given at the chapel of the Church of the Messiah, Thursday, by the young people of the parish, under the management of Miss Dolly Moore. The play was well acted and much dramatic ability shown by the young ladies and gentlemen, particularly Miss Lizzie Moore as Patty, and Messrs. Chase and Brown as leading characters. Mrs. Fuller made up and acted finely as "Aunt Becky," and the two girlish girls of "aching precocities" were interesting and pretty, and acted well. Mr. Helen Bryant's work in stage effects and as theatrical director showed her usual skill and good taste, and the music of the Mandolin and Guitar Club of Newtonville added much to the entertainment.

—Mr. Henry A. Pemberton, a prominent Boston man and a well-known Newton resident, died Monday evening at his home on Woodland road, after an illness of more than three months. He was born in Peabody and was 52 years of age. After leaving the public schools he entered the employ of his father, who was one of the largest dealers and importers of sheepskins in Boston. On the death of his father the firm was reorganized under the name of Pemberton Bros. & Co., with Mr. H. A. Pemberton at its head. The firm did business on High street for a number of years and failed about four months ago. Since that time it has been reorganized with offices at 13 High street. Mr. Pemberton became a resident of Newton about 18 years ago, and has since been prominent in Auburndale society. He leaves a wife and three children. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the house, Rev. Dr. Shinn officiating. The interment was at the Newton cemetery.

Charles Ward Post Election.

Last evening Charles Ward Post 62 G. A. R. held its annual election and election of officers in the post headquarters, Masonic building. These officers were elected, H. D. Degen, commander; John T. Flood, senior vice-commander; George Hill, junior vice-commander; E. E. Stiles, quartermaster; C. W. Randall, surgeon; Rev. B. F. McDaniel, chaplain; S. A. Langley, officer of the day; C. W. Coleman, officer of the guard; Col. L. F. Kingsbury, G. C. M. P.; C. C. Patterson, W. W. Downs, G. W. Fiske, C. W. Swetland, George Hill, delegates to state encampment.



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NOTABLE EVENT.

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A notable event in Newton yesterday afternoon was the social given by the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs in Temple hall, Newtonville. The hall was tastefully decorated. From 3 to 5 o'clock a reception was held, the guests, some 400 in number, representing the many Newton Women's Clubs, being received informally by the president of the federation, Mrs. E. N. L. Walton, Mrs. John Hill and Mrs. S. S. Sylvester.

Around the sides of the hall were arranged tables, tastefully laid out and decorated with pink, chrysanthemums and the club colors. Tea and light refreshments were served.

Among those assisting at the tables were: Mrs. Richard Anders, Mrs. Pearson, home circle table; Mrs. Chas. Copeland, Mrs. C. M. Goddard, Mrs. Henry Revis, Mrs. L. R. Stevens, Newton Centre Women's Club table; Mrs. A. M. Langley, Mrs. Ellen Perin, Educational Club; Mrs. J. A. Andrews, Mrs. D. S. Emery, Social Science Club table; Mrs. Wm. Hollings, Mrs. E. P. Hatch, Newtonville Women's Guild table; Mrs. W. H. Blood, Mrs. J. C. McIntire, Mrs. J. F. Pollard, Auburndale Review Club table; Mrs. W. A. Parsons, Mrs. J. P. True, Mrs. W. H. Seaver, Waban Women's number, women's Shakesperian Club and West End Club table.

MARRIED.

RYAN-BUCKLEY—At Newton, Nov. 21, by Rev. J. F. Gilfeather, John F. Ryan and Sarah Buckley.

LEAH-FAGAN—At Newton, Nov. 24, by Rev. J. F. Gilfeather, John Francis Leo and Elizabeth Agnes Fagan.

CONNOR-MCGUILLAN—At Newton, Nov. 24, by Rev. J. F. Gilfeather, Charles Connor and Annie McGuillian.

KIRTLAND-CLARKE—At Boston, Nov. 23, by Rev. B. F. McDaniel, Ralph McIntosh Kirtland of Newton and Lillian Mary Belle Clarke of Boston.

PURCELL-BURKE—At Newton, Nov. 25, by Rev. J. F. Gilfeather, Michael Purcell and Katherine Alice Burke.

MONTGOMERY-MERCHANT—At Newton, Nov. 25, by Rev. M. Dolan, Charles William McNulty and Mary Merchant.

DRENNAN-FOLEY—At Newton Centre, by Rev. D. J. Wholey, Thomas Francis Drennan and Mary Elizabeth Foley.

CONSTANTINO-ZAINA—At Boston, Nov. 26, by James Gamba, Buonifacio Constantino and Zaina.

SILLING-KENKMIN—At Boston, Nov. 28, by H. Bukner, Carol Silling and Susanna Kenkmin.

DOLAN-HANNY—At West Newton, Nov. 24, by Rev. L. J. O'Toole, William Henry Dolan and Katharine Genevieve Hannay.

GERTIO-KELLY—At West Newton, Nov. 29, by Rev. L. J. O'Toole, John Joseph Gertio and Mary Ellen Kelly.

GILES-YOUNG—At Newton Centre, Nov. 10, by Rev. E. V. Mullins, Frank William Giles and Margaret Blanche Young.

DEMPEY-OLIVER—At Newton, Dec. 1, by Rev. Daniel Greene, Norman P. Dempsey of Malden and Miss Agnes I. Oliver of Newton.

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CASEY—At Newton, Nov. 29, Ellen, wife of Alfred Casey, 32 yrs.

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BRAZIER—At Newton, Nov. 30, Julia A., widow of William S. Brazier, 75 yrs. 2 mos. 18 ds.

FENNER—At Newton Hospital, Nov. 29, Charles Fenner, 67 yrs. 6 mos. 20 ds.

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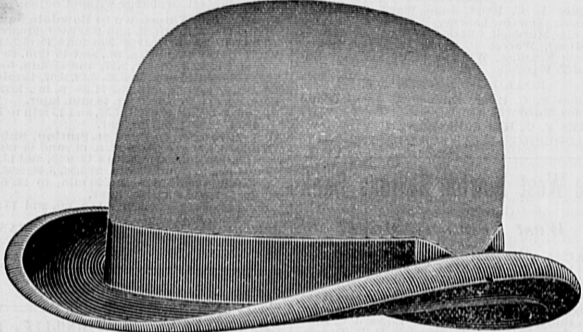
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—Mr. J. L. Roll left last week for his former home in Newark, New Jersey.

—Sewing machine supplies, repairing and machines to let at 10 Pearl court. Tr.

—Fine French and hall clock repairing at W. A. Hodgdon's, French building.

—Mr. Samuel Hyslop of Baldwin street is able to be out again after a week's illness.

—Miss Effie Whiton of Church street has been a guest of Miss Mabel Edson of Dorchester.

—Mr. Eleazer Kempshall of Durant street sailed last Saturday for a two months trip in Europe.

—Miss L. B. Sloan of Pearl street, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, is reported as improving.

—Mrs. B. B. Converse has been confined to her home on Park street the past week, with a slight indisposition.

—Mayor Cobb was a speaker at the meeting of the Massachusetts Club in Young's Hotel, Boston, last Saturday.

—Mr. Pinkham and family, formerly of Newton Centre, have moved into the Harrington house on Church street.

—Prof. C. W. Rishell of Newtonville avenue has been in Lewiston, Me., this week, lecturing before the Maine conference.

—Rev. W. B. Parshley will address the evening meeting at Immanuel church next Sunday upon Japan. The public is cordially invited.

—Mr. E. H. Cutler of Franklin street sailed for Europe, Wednesday, on the St. Paul from New York city, and will be absent a month.

—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Paine, formerly of this place, will regret to learn of the death of their youngest son at Lynn this week.

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—Holiday goods at Hahn's.

—The number of patrons at the Elmwood street barber shop is daily increasing.

—Mr. Edmund D. Daley of the junior class of Boston College, has been elected class vice-president.

—Last evening the ladies sewing circle of the Channing church entertained a large number of friends in the church parlors.

—The Channing Union will meet next Sunday evening at 7:30 in the parlors of the Channing church, subject, "Character-building." All are cordially invited.

—Next Sunday night, Rev. Elio W. Sprague of Charlestown, very well known as an authority on "Christian Socialism," will be the speaker at Grace church.

—The Young Men's Club of Eliot church will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday evening. Five minute talks by members will make up the evening's program.

—The next art lecture in the series given by Miss Perkins will be held, Thursday, Dec. 16, at 10:30 at the home of Mrs. Thomas Weston, Franklin street. Subject, "Leonardo Di Vinci."

—An entertainment in the form of an illustrated magazine will be given under the auspices of the Channing Union next Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock, in the parlors of the Channing church.

—The social and periodical circle of Grace church gave a "Fireside Party," in the parish house last Monday evening. Interesting programs are being arranged for January and February meetings.

—Capt. Springer and Lieut. R. W. Daley of Co. C, 5th regt., M. V. M., will act as judges at the Sanger medal drill of Co. B at Cambridge next Monday evening, together with Capt. Hugh Baneroff.

—Mrs. W. H. Blodgett, president of the Social Science Club, Mrs. F. B. Hornbrooke and several other members attended the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in Worcester, Wednesday.

—The second organ recital in Grace church, by Mr. Barrell, will be given next Wednesday evening, Dec. 15. He will be assisted by Miss Sharrack, the violinist. No tickets will be required for the concert.

—A petition signed by more than 200 residents of Wards One and Seven is in circulation asking for the erection of a new grammar school building to replace the old Blyden school on Park street. The petition sets forth that the building is old, out of repair, overcrowded, and utterly inadequate to meet the needs of this section of the city.

—Last evening Sergt. Clay arrested Martin King for violation of the city ordinances, claiming that Martin loitered on one spot of the sidewalk. Yesterday police have been receiving a great many complaints of late, regarding the crowded condition of the sidewalks in the square evenings, and are determined to break up corner loading.

—Specialties in holiday gifts are on exhibition at Doe, Hunnewell & Co's, 361 Boylston street, (near Arlington street), Boston. Among them are cellarettes, bachelorette, tables, inlaid cigar cases, slay-stand, ladies' jewelry boxes, work tables, tea tables, serving trays, inlaid jardiniere stands, ladies' desks, toilet tables, and snap tables.

—This evening at Eliot church will be held a missionary prayer meeting for which the following program has been arranged: Address by Mrs. Emily T. Goodell, president of the state women's missionary society, on "Woman in the Missionary World;" Charles A. Haskell, "The Watch Tower;" Miss Mabel R. Eddy, "Tourist's Letter from Alaska;" Miss Eleanor Nichols, "Sketch—Miss Fidelia Fisk."

—Music in Eliot church next Sunday: MORNING.

Organ prelude, Marche Solennelle. Schubert Te Deum. Soprano solo, "O Jesus Thou art standing." Porter

Organ postlude, 1st Movement of 6th Concerto.

EVENING, 7:30.

Organ prelude, Canonetta. Marshall Anthem, "Arie, O Jerusalem." Oliver King Quartet, "Abide with me." Barnby Organ postlude, Finale. Spurr

—Mr. F. O. Stanley's horse made quite a sensation by running away yesterday morning, but fortunately no one was in the carriage. The horse came from Hunnewell Hill and colliding with a telegraph pole near Mr. Murray's shop, shattered the vehicle. It then took to the foot path over the bridge, which was happily clear of people, and kept on through Nonantum Square to its stable. As it entered the door, it slipped and fell, breaking what was left of the vehicle. There was some lively hustling on the street to get out of the path of the horse.

—The new police department van for the conveyance of prisoners to the house of correction at East Cambridge arrived at police headquarters last week, and has been placed in commission. Its arrival is a source of gratification to a large number of Newton people, who have complained for six prisoners, is provided with grates ventilators and is lined with sheet iron. Its one door is at the back, is fastened with a heavy padlock.

—The meeting of the Newton Education Association, which is to be held in the chapel of the Congregational church, Newtonville, next Tuesday evening, should be one of special interest. The subject for discussion will be, "What Should be the Social Life of School Children?" There will be several short addresses, to be followed by a general discussion and social hour. The association is composed of men and women from all parts of our city who are specially interested in educational matters. While this meeting is for members

and those who intend joining, no one interested in our schools should stay away.

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—Christmas cards, calendars, booklets, silver and china novelties from New York, games, toys, lowest prices. Newton Bazar.

—Children's and gentlemen's Christmas hair cutting. All razors and shears disinfected before using. Burns, Cole's block.

—The Y. M. C. A. wish it stated that they are in no way responsible for the Star Lecture course which includes the concert given in their hall Wednesday evening. They have merely rented their hall to the manager of the course, and are in no way responsible for the entertainments.

—Does low prices mean anything to you? If so come to the Corner Market, Saturday, Dec. 11. We will sell fresh pork to roast, per pound, 8 cts.; sugar cured hams, per pound, 10 cts.; smoked shoulders, per pound, 8 cts.; fancy chickens to roast, per pound, 18 cts.; fancy fowl, per pound, 15 cts.; a 10 lb. tub pure lard for 75 cts. Corner Market, 324 Centre street.

—The announcements are out for a series of private Shakespearean recitals by Mr. Edgar C. Abbott of Boston, assisted by Mr. Henry L. Ward, pianist. They are to be held in the chapel of Eliot church, being for benefit of Woman's Auxiliary, Y. M. C. A., and occur as follows: "Julius Caesar," Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15; "Hamlet," Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22; "As You Like It," Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 29. All at 3 o'clock.

—It is now said that the bridge contractors can do nothing more to the Washington street and Centre place bridges until warm weather next spring. So much time has been dawdled away on these structures that it looked as if the contractors had no desire to finish them this winter. The city should insist that plank floors be laid at once and the bridges opened for travel, and if the city makes such a request the railroad company will see that it is done. The expense will not be great, and the convenience to the people would be appreciated by hundreds every day. The car tracks are down on one side of the Washington street bridge, and by planking the roadway, that side of the bridge and the two sidewalks could be easily used, and the West End could run their cars into Nonantum square. Opening the Centre place bridge would relieve the narrow temporary bridge on Centre street, of a great amount of traffic, and it is hoped that the city will insist on the opening of the bridge at once. The planking could be laid and the approaches levelled off inside of a week, if the city authorities took hold of the matter, and then the bridge could be used for most of the traffic from the north side to the railroad station. Now that election is

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Many Newton women have heard of this shoe, and it is making a sensation among lovers of fine footwear. The minute a woman sees its beauty and feels its soft, strong leather, she will wish to try it on.

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As an up-to-date novelty in shoes, the "Sorositis" ought to be seen by the shopping woman. L. W. Franklin, corner of Moody and Felton streets, Waltham, has the exclusive agency, for this section, Newton electricians pass the door.

New Butter Store.

The Vermont Butter Co. has opened a store at 819 Washington street, the place formerly occupied by Knapp & Son. They

THE CITY ELECTION.

Only About Half the Voters Visit the Polls.

Ex-Alderman Hunt Secures a Great Majority in His Own Ward and All Over the City.

Newtonville Residents Place on Record Their Opinion of the Aldrich Faction.

MAYOR.														Total
Ward Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
H. E. Cobb	104	254	259	163	251	203	191	42	110	198	65	141	133	2348
J. S. Potter	58	195	199	155	177	183	167	28	85	178	59	126	120	1935
Jesse C. Ivy	60	192	181	146	165	177	165	30	82	173	57	120	118	1874
E. D. Van Tassel	50	176	207	162	170	178	165	28	83	180	58	123	117	1912
F. L. Nagle	51	168	225	162	164	173	162	30	82	164	57	123	112	1871
Geo. D. Davis	34	100	80	94	75	119	112	24	68	95	22	74	78	1083
H. H. Hunt	71	149	258	91	246	99	113	26	48	109	42	71	62	1530
H. L. Whittlesley	47	170	177	155	186	175	166	26	81	167	52	125	118	1852
J. F. Lyman	49	167	174	152	155	174	173	43	85	169	54	129	117	1848
W. A. Knowlton	46	168	172	145	166	175	175	31	81	164	56	127	119	1831
J. E. Heymer	41	167	176	150	162	171	160	27	85	180	66	122	115	1827
Thos. White	42	178	175	153	162	172	160	18	85	184	56	125	115	1829
A. E. Alvord	44	168	182	151	165	170	161	28	81	170	57	125	120	1825
Henry Baily	46	170	178	150	160	169	160	29	84	162	56	137	134	1841
J. M. Niles	42	167	174	150	163	171	155	29	82	162	55	122	114	1803
W. F. Dana	43	164	176	151	160	169	159	27	80	164	56	124	113	1798
J. A. Hamilton, Men	48	179	174	148	165	165	161	26	83	170	50	126	113	1826
Women	0	10	11	12	13	35	10	2	4	5	0	3	1	119
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, WARD 1. FOUR YEARS.														
Hornbrooke, Men	48	203	180	153	174	177	165	28	79	171	52	128	118	1917
Women	1	12	15	15	40	10	2	5	5	1	3	1	1	137
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, WARD 2. THREE YEARS.														
C. F. Avery, Men	46	152	213	155	163	165	157	27	76	169	51	128	113	1827
Women	0	8	13	17	12	31	10	2	4	5	0	3	1	118
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, WARD 3. FOUR YEARS.														
F. T. Benner, Men	37	108	197	107	120	89	98	28	72	150	40	82	74	1283
Women	0	1	8	6	4	6	2	0	3	2	0	2	1	46
M. R. Martin, Men	42	120	120	84	159	116	110	14	33	53	20	65	64	1117
Women	1	12	7	18	20	56	9	2	2	3	1	3	4	149
LIQUOR QUESTION.														
Yes	85	189	147	62	135	38	58	20	44	40	13	21	32	721
No	36	156	162	81	134	109	142	15	63	164	47	126	111	1625
ALDERMAN BY WARD.														
Ward 1. Precinct	1	2	Total		Ward 5. Precinct	1	2	Total		Ward 9. Precinct	1	2	Total	
J. E. Briston	77	165	242		Walter Chesley	121	185	306		Ward 13. Precinct	1	2	Total	
D. W. Stearns	82	123	205		Ward 6. Precinct	1	2	Total		J. F. Lothrop	185	159	344	
Ward 2. Precinct	1	2	Total		James A. Lowell	132	125	257		Ward 3. Precinct	1	2	Total	
J. F. Lothrop	185	159	344		Kirk W. Hobart	214	2	216		B. F. Shattuck	165	173	338	
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CITY GOVERNMENT.

ROUTINE BUSINESS OCCUPIED THE UPPER BOARD'S ATTENTION MONDAY EVENING—MANY MINOR MATTERS.

Only business of a routine nature was transacted at the special meeting of the board of aldermen Monday evening. In the absence of Mayor Cobb, Pres. White occupied the chair, and all the members were present.

A hearing was held on the rounding of the corner of Webster and Rowe street, Ward 4, no one appeared, and the hearing was at once closed. No one appeared at the hearing on petition of the telephone company for location on Washington and Walnut streets.

Arthur T. Lovett and William T. Logan were drawn as jurors for the Superior court. On motion of Alderman Baily the petition of Ward three residents for a street to give access to the new Peirce grammar school, on which a hearing was had several weeks ago, was referred to the highway committee.

Petitions of Dana Estes for the construction of sewers in Manet road and Commonwealth avenue were presented by Alderman Roberts and referred to the sewer committee.

A hearing was ordered for Dec. 27, on petition of the Commonwealth avenue street railway for extension of track on Commonwealth avenue, Ward 4, to connect with its new car barn.

An order from the common council appropriating \$500 for painting city hall was referred in accordance to the public property committee. John Beal was referred to the highway committee on petition for sidewalks on Walnut street and Bailey place, and Lottie E. McCarthy was referred to the intelligence office.

Hearing was ordered for Dec. 14 on petition of the telephone company for relocation of poles on Center, Webster, Chestnut and Washington streets.

Bowker, Gay & Wills were referred to the license committee on petition for permit to erect a frame blacksmith shop, and Edward Edmunds was on motion of Alderman Downs granted permit to move a building from Appleton to Cabot street.

The highway committee reported favorably on the petition of George P. Staples for the laying out of Somerset road, and in order for its acceptance was adopted. William Burnett was granted a permit for a pool table at Lower Falls, and an order was adopted remitting various betterment assessments on Commonwealth avenue.

HIGHEST SOURCE OF THE CHARLES.

A NEWTON CENTRE LADY SAYS THAT IT IS IN WRENTHAM.

The following letter from the Boston Globe is of interest to Newton people:

The man interviewed Nov. 24 by your Medway correspondent, Elmer G. Chamberlain of Auburndale, has not yet found the highest sources of the Charles river, and seems to have no knowledge of them. One of the highest sources of Charles river rises on my own land, in the old town of Wrentham, which land has been owned and occupied by my ancestors and family ever since the town was settled, excepting a few years between the time when my father's heirs sold it and bought it back, I may be excused for disputing the statement of Mr. Chamberlain.

This fact has always been well known in Wrentham, which is also the highest source of the Blackstone river and of the Taunton river, which also starts on my land. In proof of the latter assertion I will state that very often men are sent from Taunton to walk the whole length of the Taunton river to see that it receives no pollution which could harm its sacred fish, the "Taunton herring." This river produces just as many herring as it ever did, thanks to the care taken of the river.

Now, we who drink the water of the Charles ought to know where it comes from and that it receives the wash of at least one country graveyard. Just now we ought to be wide awake on this point, for the spring on my land gives a small amount of water compared with that which flows from the three great ponds in Wrentham, by a stream running through the town of Medfield, and well known to be the upper part of Charles river.

The men of Wrentham now propose to start a new graveyard on the border of Archer's pond, a beautiful sheet of water, of which Newton people drink every day. Our legislature ought never to give them any permission of this sort.

SARAH DEAN POND, Wrentham and Newton Centre, Nov. 27, 1897.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Peck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Lacroix and Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Newton Schools.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

I desire, through your valued paper, to call the attention of its readers, particularly the parents of children attending our schools, and the tax-payer, who contributes his money, to a system that is an acknowledged disgrace to this supposed enlightened age!

It cannot be denied that our public schools are for the general pupils and not for a few bright lights.

We contribute liberally for educational work that the masses may be given an opportunity to secure a practical knowledge of the fundamental principles of the English language. Expensive, thoroughly up-to-date school houses are erected, many good teachers secured, for what? Is it to teach the scholars these fundamental principles and thoroughly drill them in these, that they may be well grounded in the essentials, so that should they from any cause be forced to end their school life with the grammar course, they may feel that all has been done for them that could be done before sending them out into the battle of life, which is to determine their success or failure, or, is it to unfit them for a successful life, by neglecting these essentials, thereby sacrificing them, and perhaps the scholar for a few glittering, rose colored features, that so absorb the time, he can secure but little of practical knowledge, and enters life's arena poorly prepared to grapple with American citizenship. The country schools of years gone by, where appliances such as we now enjoy were unknown, but where good common sense prevailed, and the fundamental principles, "the three R's" were thoroughly taught to the boys and girls, equipped them for a successful business life. You will find a large majority of the prosperous men of today came from these same country schools, which the present would be educators of our boys now deery!

Think you they would have been better prepared had they introduced a little botany, a little physics, a little designing, a little drawing, a little scientific whittling, a little Latin, and a little smattering of the general principles?

A large percentage of the grammar school pupils will go no further, and should have all their time devoted to the essential studies. The fortunate ones who will be able to secure a more thorough education, will have an opportunity to learn these higher branches in a much more satisfactory manner.

The Sloyd and sewing are a partial advantage to the less fortunate, but the important studies should not be neglected for them, and they need not be so much time was not consumed on the multiplicity!

I would like to have had my children take up Latin this term, but I found they were so devoted to their other studies, that this variegated curriculum, that they absolutely had not the time to do justice to all, and the latter had to be dropped because the others were considered too essential, thus depriving them from the two best courses in the high school.

Is it any wonder the parents are now raising their voices in righteous indignation all over our city? It is a shame that such a system should be tolerated in this enlightened city of Newton. Some are sending their children to private instructors; others declare they would not have moved here, had they known of this existing condition of our schools.

There is one remedy open to us, remove the originators and supporters of this present system, and see to it that their successors are thoroughly opposed to these fallacious theories. It will take time, it is true. Already a successful movement has been started in Wards One and Two in opposition to the selection of some of the school board whose terms are about to expire. This must be followed up, and the agitation continued until all trace of it has been excluded from the school board. It is of more importance than anything else that can come into our city affairs, because it touches the lives of our children. Their success or failure in life is dependent in a great measure upon your action in this matter.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

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Health Statistics.

The board of health has issued its report for November, which gives total of 30 deaths, and a death-rate of 13 in a thousand. A few cities can show such a low rate as this, and it illustrates the healthfulness of Newton.

The general health of the city has been excellent, no epidemics of any kind having existed. Ward Five had 7 cases of diphtheria, out of 10 the whole city. Ward Three had 6 cases of scarlet fever, Ward Five had 4 and Ward Six one. Ward One had 3 cases of typhoid fever, and Wards Two and Three one each. There were no cases of measles in the city.

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Ask your Grocer to day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1-4 the price of coffee. 25c and 50c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

The Single Taxers.

A memorial service in honor of Henry George will be held in the vestry of the M. E. church, Newtonville, at 8 o'clock Monday evening, Dec. 13th.

Brief addresses will be delivered by Rev. E. J. Atkinson, Mr. Edward D. Hale, Mr. F. H. Tucker and others, and a most interesting occasion is assured. The public is cordially invited.

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Mrs. Pinkham Says When We Violate Nature's Laws Our Punishment Is Pain—If We Continue to Neglect the Warning We Die.

Providence has allotted us each at least seventy years in which to fulfill our mission in life, and it is generally our own fault if we die prematurely.

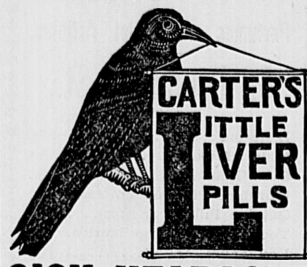
Nervous exhaustion invites disease. This statement is the positive truth.

When everything becomes a burden and you cannot walk a few blocks without excessive fatigue, and you break out into perspirations easily, and your face flushes, and you grow excited and shaky at the least provocation, and you cannot bear to be crossed in anything, you are in danger; your nerves have given out; you need building up at once! To build up woman's nervous system and restore woman's health, we know of no better or more inspiring medicine than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Your ailment taken in time can be thrown off, if neglected it will run on into great suffering and pain.

Here is an illustration. Mrs. Lucy Goodwin, Holly, W. Va., says: "I suffered with nervous prostration, faintness, all-gone feeling and palpitation of the heart. I could not stand but a few moments at a time without feeling that terrible bearing-down sensation."

"When I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I only weighed 103 pounds, and could not sit up half a day; before, however, I had used a whole bottle, I was able to be about. I took in all about three bottles of the Compound, and am entirely cured; now I weigh 131 pounds and feel like a new woman, stronger and better than ever in my life."

So it transpires that because of the virtues of Mrs. Pinkham's wonderful Compound, even a very sick woman can be cured and live to a green old age.



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HALF A CENTURY.

REV. DR. FURBER REVIEWS HIS FIFTY YEARS BEFORE THE FIRST CHURCH.

A large congregation, representative of all the different Newton churches, gathered Sunday morning in the First Congregational church of Newton Centre, where an interesting semi-centennial sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Furber, D. D., pastor emeritus of the church, who celebrated the golden anniversary of his installation on Wednesday. A large picture of Dr. Furber, taken when he was 30 years old, hung in the front of the church. Dr. Furber said, in part.

It is just 50 years today since I preached my first sermon to this church as its pastor. My ordination had occurred on the previous Wednesday. The sermon was by Dr. Nehemiah Adams, the prayer by Dr. Silas Aiken of Park Street Church, and the charge to the pastor by the Rev. Mr. Marsh of West Roxbury, whose daughters, Mrs. Goddard and Mrs. Pierce, are now members of this church. I know of only two members of the council who are now living—the Rev. Mr. Leavitt, who was then pastor of the Eliot church, and Mr. Daniel Stone, who was then living in Waltham, and is now a member of the church, 82 years old, and this is his birthday.

Of the men who were prominent in the congregation when I began, not one is present today, and only five of the women are living, but the children of many of them are still with us. At that time there was no railroad to this place. In going to Boston we went by omnibus to Newbury corner where we took the train. People coming to Newton to live usually went to one of the villages on the north side of the town, instead of coming here. Beacon street had not then been constructed. We went to Boston and Brookline through Brighton.

Fifty years ago there were only two congregational churches beside this in the town—the one at West Newton and the Eliot church. There was no church of any kind at Newtonville, and none at Newton Highlands. People from both of these places came to this church, and a few from Upper Falls.

The order of public worship was different from what it is now. We had no anthems and no responsive readings. When the choir sang we kept our seats, but in prayer time we stood. Congregational singing came in in 1860.

Fifty years ago I presume that no one ever saw a Massachusetts minister wearing a full beard in the pulpit, and so far as I know, I was the first one who did that. The Sabbath following the assassination of President Lincoln went into the pulpit. The house was drawn in mourning. I might almost say the countenances of the people were draped in mourning, for distress was upon every face. I spoke of the dreadful calamity which had befallen the nation, and as I went on in this way the audience responded with audible sobs.

Nov. 10, 1872, as we came to church, one said to another: "Do you know that Boston is burning?" It had been burning all night, and it continued to burn all day. The great Chicago fire occurred the year before. The Rev. L. T. Chamberlain, who was then pastor of the New England church in Chicago, came here and told in this pulpit the story of the loss to his church, and we gave him \$1000. That was the largest collection we ever made in one day.

In December, 1872, my 25th anniversary was observed. A sermon was preached, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper, in the administration of which Prof. Park of Andover took part.

The first Sabbath in the year 1879 was an interesting day to us. We finished the payment of a debt that we had been carrying nine years. This debt was incurred by the enlargement of the meeting house and the chapel, in 1870, at a cost of \$10,000.

Oct. 6, 1889, was one of our memorable Sabbaths, when you listened for two hours to the story of the long history of this ancient church. Prof. Park was with us again on that Sabbath, and offered the prayer.

At the beginning of my ministry there was no semi-annual conference of neighboring churches, no Congregational Church, no such "Monday ministers' meeting" as we now have, no M. C. A., no Y. M. C. E., no national Congregational council, no Year Book into which the statistics of the denomination could be gathered and published. In 1852 we had in the whole country 2000 churches. Now we have 5000.

It is interesting to remember, now that slavery is gone, that our denomination furnished some of the ablest champions of liberty. Among the changes which have taken place, it is obvious that family prayer is not now observed as it formerly was. I attribute the neglect to the terrible strain and competition of modern life, rather than to the decay of religion.

There is a changed attitude in recent years in regard to the authority of the Bible. In the minds of many people a text in the scriptures does not weigh so much as it used to. The authority of the Bible is questioned, sometimes on critical grounds, sometimes on the ground that what is called Christian consciousness cannot accept its teaching.

The growth of this old First Church has been slow, but steady and healthy. More persons were received into it during my term of service than in twice the number of years previous. In October, 1881, a four days' meeting was held, in which Dr. Beecher and Dr. Wesner were among the preachers. The next year 65 new converts were received. Mr. Daniel Stone and Mrs. Horace Conner were received that year. They are still with us.

In looking back upon my ministry as a whole I feel greatly dissatisfied with it, and this, I suppose, is what most ministers would say with their work is done. I believe that if the lives of ministers were fully known they would show an almost continued refrain of confession of the inadequacy of their treatment of those mysteries of revelation which the angels desire to look into.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES.

Past and present members of the church, prominent clergymen from all parts of the state, and representatives of nearly all the other churches in Newton assembled at the old First Congregational church, Wednesday afternoon and evening, to honor the venerable pastor emeritus of the church, Rev. Daniel L. Furber.

Wednesday marked the close of the week's celebration of the golden anniversary of his installation as pastor of this historic church, and will go down on the pages of its history as one of the noblest days in its life. In the afternoon a public meeting was held in the main auditorium of the church, which was attended by more than 400 friends of Dr. Furber and members of the congregation. The exercises were conducted by Dr. Noyes, the present pastor of the church, and on the platform were seated a number of prominent clergymen of Newton and Boston.

Rev. Alvah Hovey, who was Dr. Furber's classmate at Dartmouth, and who is now president of the Newton Baptist Theological Institute at Newton Centre, extended the congratulations of the other churches to Dr. Furber. Rev. Theodore J. Holmes, formerly pastor of the First church, and now of Milford, spoke of Dr. Furber as a copastor. Other addresses of congratulation were made by Rev. Dr. Wellman of Malden, for 15 years pastor of Eliot church, Newton; Rev. Henry J. Patrick, pastor emeritus of the Second church, West Newton; Rev. E. E. Strong of Andover, and Rev. Dr. Herrick of Mt. Vernon church, Boston.

At 6:30 dinner was served to the invited guests and the older members of the church, including a number who have removed to other places. The club has a number of times rolled over 2,600 in practice, and one member has made a record of 625 on the home alleys.

Rev. Edward M. Noyes, Mrs. Noyes, mother of the pastor, and the members of the committee of arrangements, Judge Robert R. Bishop, deacon John Ward, Hon. A. C. Walworth, Chas. S. Davis, Mrs. S. C. Davis, Mrs. Marshall O. Rice and Mrs. C. M. Ransom.

After the reception informal addresses were made by Hon. James F. C. Hyde, first mayor of Newton and a former member of the church; Hon. Alden Spears, who offered the congratulations of the community, and Mr. Arthur C. Walworth, who spoke for the church.

THE AMATEUR BOWLING LEAGUE.

NEWTON DEFEATED BY THE OLD DORCHESTER TEAM.

The opening night of the Amateur bowling league of Boston and vicinity at the Old Dorchester club Monday night, produced rather poor rolling.

The match was between Newton and Old Dorchester, and the combined forces knocked down only 4670 pins, 2376 for Old Dorchester, and 2294 for Newton. As each string is a game in this league this season, Old Dorchester won three straight games.

The pins used were just out of the crate, and naturally like all new pins fell rather hard, but that fact is hardly accountable for the low scores made by both teams. Only nine doubles were made in the whole game, and the best three-game total was 506, by Besarick, who bowled a good, steady game. Grover was the only other man to reach 500, and he passed that mark by one pin. Only three fancy spares were made, Cruff getting 5-0-10 and Tapley 2-3-7 and 4-3-8. The scores:

BOWLING—First Game.			
Old Dorchester	st	sp	Tls
Cruff.....	3	2	141
Grover.....	2	5	159
Besarick.....	2	8	0
Kingman.....	7	0	14
Gray.....	1	4	135
Totals.....	18	26	4770

Second Game.			
Old Dorchester	st	sp	Tls
Cruff.....	3	5	2
Grover.....	1	5	2
Besarick.....	2	5	2
Kingman.....	2	4	101
Gray.....	1	8	0
Totals.....	17	25	1076

Third Game.			
Old Dorchester	st	sp	Tls
Cruff.....	3	5	2
Grover.....	4	5	2
Besarick.....	3	4	1
Kingman.....	2	0	161
Gray.....	1	6	0
Totals.....	13	25	899

Old Dorchester, 2765; Newton, 2294. Individual totals, Besarick, 506; Grover, 501; Tapley, 489; Cruff, 487; Sculley, 482; Gray, 476; Pray, 467; Buntin, 444; Linder, 413; Kingman, 406.

ALLSTON ROLLERS BEAT NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

Allston defeated Newton Highlands at Allston Monday evening, in three straight games. The Allston men rolled in very good form, winning each game handily, and in the total for the three games nearly reached the 1200 mark.

Robbins of Allston had the best score for any one game, 213, while Brigham was high roller for Newton with 186. The score:

BOWLING—First Game.			
Allston	st	sp	Tls
Aubin.....	2	6	1
Tucker.....	0	6	2
Robbins.....	3	5	0
Harris.....	2	5	1
Totals.....	12	26	7850

Second Game.			
Allston	st	sp	Tls
Aubin.....	1	8	1
Tucker.....	2	4	4
Robbins.....	5	3	1
Harris.....	3	5	1
Totals.....	14	25	7850

Third Game.			
Allston	st	sp	Tls
Aubin.....	4	4	0
Tucker.....	2	6	0
Robbins.....	2	5	2
Harris.....	1	6	1
Totals.....	11	26	797

Allston, 2497; Newton Highlands, 2184. Aubin, 525; Tucker, 485; Weiss, 36; Robbins, 326; Harris, 482; Moore, 495; Prescott, 478; Gorton, 414; Waterhouse, 308; Brigham, 439.

NEWTON CLUB.

ENTRIES FOR CLUB BILLIARD TOURNAMENT—MUCH INTEREST IN ANNUAL MEETING.

Billiard Instructor Kendrick has completed the rating of club members competing in the billiard tournament, which is now in full swing. The number of members trying for the prizes is unusually large, and the interest in the competition is already strong. The final matches will probably be played early in January. Class one players give class two 25 points in 100 and class three 45. Class two players give class three 45 in 100. The entries—Class 1, W. M. Tapley, Allen Hubbard, A. S. Dexter; Class 2, F. H. Hovey, A. J. Wellington, J. A. Potter, A. Ellis, H. E. Wofel, W. F. Lunt, H. W. Buntin, J. B. Chase, Jr., F. A. Payne, E. C. Fletcher, F. W. Copeland, M. E. Cobb, J. A. Jennings, H. S. Pearson, E. D. Lyford, J. D. Kinsley, J. F. Casey; Class 3, S. J. Brown, F. T. Benner, T. W. Trowbridge, W. S. Slocum.

The member's whist Saturday night was one of the most interesting competitions in the series, and brought together more than 200 members of the club and their guests. The prizes, handsome articles of sterling silver, were unusually valuable; played at 45 tables, arranged in the large hall, at eight, and continued until ten, when the prizes were distributed and supper was served in the men's cafe. The prizes were awarded as follows: Pray and Lodge, 1st; Cobb and Kingsbury 2d; Brown and Martin, 3d.

The annual meeting of the club is awaited with an unusual amount of interest by club members. It is generally understood that an unusual amount of important business is to be laid before the meeting for action, and it is rumored that the executive committee has a surprise up its sleeve, which will be sprung at this meeting. The nominating committee has not yet made public its selection of officers for the coming year.

The second in the series of "ladies' matinee" entertainments was given Tuesday afternoon in the large assembly hall of the Newton club house. The entertainer was George W. Cable, who gave a series of readings from "Dr. Sevier."

The entertainment for ladies, Tuesday afternoon, was one of the most delightful of the fall series and was attended by more than 300 members and their ladies. The speaker of the afternoon, Mr. George W. Cable, was introduced by Mrs. Samuel L. Powers. Mr. Cable recounted a number of New Orleans experiences and sang several Creole songs, concluding with a reading from "Dr. Sevier."

The club bowling team this season is regarded as the strongest which has represented the club in league competitions for several seasons, notwithstanding the unsatisfactory start which was made Tuesday evening. The regular team will be made up of Linder, Tapley, Scully, Pray and Buntin, and several good substitutes are available. The club has a number of times rolled over 2,600 in practice, and one member has made a record of 625 on the home alleys.

Everybody Says So.

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THE EDUCATION OF WOMEN.

FROM "PROBLEMS IN THE EDUCATION OF WOMEN," WRITTEN BY MARION TALBOT OF CHICAGO UNIVERSITY AND PUBLISHED IN THE EDUCATIONAL REVIEW FOR OCTOBER.

"Closely allied with this theme of the curriculum in general is the question of choice of subjects by women for their best development as women. It is not as easy to lay down the law for all on this point as some would assert. Any attempt to do this rests on the assumption, in the first place, that emphasis must be given to acquisition rather than to training; and, in the second place, that all women have need of the same kind of information. In reply, it must be said that the work which women are now more and more called on to do in the world demands, first of all, the best intellectual discipline. For instance, there are few forms of activity among men which require more carefully trained powers than housekeeping, an occupation which is supposed to be women's peculiar sphere. Soundness of judgment, keenness of perception, quickness of decision, promptness of execution, all the higher powers are needed at their best to meet the manifold responsibilities of this country, which arise. Failure to recognize this fact and the assumption that housekeeping comes by nature to women, undoubtedly lie at the root of the disasters which are but too common in household administration, and which would be still more frequent were it not for the quick wit and ready adaptability which generally characterize women. It is manifestly true that in general, when men undertake such cares, they meet with a larger measure of success than women do. The administration of household affairs on a large scale, as in clubs, hotels, or public institutions, is all too commonly in the hands of men. The explanation undoubtedly is that the ordinary training and experience of the boy are much more likely to fit him to estimate properly the relation of one fact to another. Girls are not usually brought in such contact with the affairs of the world as to learn how to see things in their right proportion, and consequently, unless they are given special training, are harassed and discouraged by non-essentials.

"Again, if it is granted, that union of training and of acquisition is practicable, the fact must be acknowledged that the kind of acquisition to be chosen is a matter for the individual rather than for the sex. This is recognized in the case of men. The facts studied by a lawyer are totally different from those studied by a physician. The difference between lawyer and physician is far greater than that between physician and housekeeper. The woman in charge of a family would have more need of the kind of information a physician uses than a lawyer would have. It is evident that there are many phases of life in which the woman is called upon to use her judgment, and that women, and educated women, should be most competent to study it."

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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

TREMONT THEATRE.—Mr. Willard will commence the last week of his five weeks' engagement at the Tremont Theatre on Monday next, when "The Rogue's Comedy" by Henry Arthur Jones will be given. The last of last season will be produced for one performance only, with Mr. Willard as Billy Prothero, a pretended clairvoyant; this character is one of Mr. Willard's most successful impersonations, and the ease of the play employs the whole strength of Mr. Willard's excellent company. On Tuesday evening and Wednesday matinee the drama in which Mr. Willard made his first deep impression on the hearts of the audience, "The Middleman," will be given. Mr. Willard's Cyrus Blanken is rightly judged to be one of the most finished and artistic pieces of acting of the contemporaneous stage; the principal parts of the drama, Mary Blanken (Miss Maud Hoffman); Mrs. Chandler (Mrs. H. Cane); Jesse Pegg (Mr. Bromley Davenport); Nancy Blanken (Miss Agnes Knights); and Betty Todd (Mr. H. Cane) will all be in good hands, and the play, including the realistic scene will be staged in a very effective and complete manner. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday evenings and Saturday matinee, J. M. Barrie's pleasant and pastoral comedy, with the lovable, absent-minded Professor Goodwillie by Mr. Willard, will be given a welcome revival. The welcome revival of these ever favorite plays will stage appear like an old friend record breaker. On his last night he will arrange a special farewell bill, which will be duly announced in the daily papers.

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Lassell Notes.

The usual Saturday evening Symphony party, on Sunday evening, Miss Kendrick accompanied a party of students to Grace church, to hear the special music prepared for that time. Good's band played the fine work done by the Grace church choir has long been a matter of pride to the Newton people, and on this particular occasion the choir fully sustained its high reputation.

Several of the girls had the pleasure of hearing the Hampton Institute students sing at Park street church on Sunday evening. Mr. Bragdon accompanied the party.

Those who went from the seminary to hear the "Old Folks" sing in the Old Folks' Concert at Newtonville, Monday evening, were well repaid. The singing was of the most exhilarating sort, and the costumes made the music appear like an old-time fashion plate come to life.

The Pupils Musical Rehearsal for the closing term came off on Wednesday evening, when the music pupils gave evidence of their ability to render in a pleasing and effective manner music by no means of the simplest order. The violin, organ and piano selections were all given in a manner indicative of skillful training, and the singing, both choruses and solos, was very well done. Lassell never fails of a full house on these occasions, and on this one the audience seemed unusually pleased with the performance.

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THE CITY ELECTION.

The absence of any contest over the
head of the ticket kept many voters away
from the polls on Tuesday, and the vote
was the smallest cast in a city election for
more than fifteen years.Mayor Cobb had the highest number of
votes cast for any candidate, outside of
the school board, and evidently many only
made a mark for the mayor and the candi-
dates who had an opponent.The three contests had unusual interest,
and the candidates nominated in opposi-
tion to the regular Republican ticket were
victorious, in two cases, and defeated in
one, which shows that Newton people
have not lost the habit of independent
voting in a city election.The fight over the school committee
members from Ward Two excited great
interest and brought out nearly all the
women who had registered. Mr. Benner,
the regular Republican candidate, carried
his own ward by nearly a hundred votes
over Mrs. Martin, and also carried Ward
Five by 152 votes, and Ward Six, while
Mrs. Martin carried Wards One, Three,
Four and Seven. Mr. Benner was sup-
ported by the opponents of the present
administration of the school board, while
Mrs. Martin was supported by the friends
of Supt. Aldrich, and the women's clubs,
although in her own ward the women's
vote stood only 25 to 14 in her favor. Mrs.
Martin had aroused a strong feeling against
her by her course in supporting Mr. Ald-
rich against the wishes of a majority of
the voters of her ward, and that was the
sole question at issue, although outside of
Ward Two, the women's clubs tried
rather unwisely to make out that the issue
was whether women should be on the
school board or no. Ward Two has had a
woman upon the board for eighteen years,
and if the women's clubs of the city de-
sire to have more women upon the school
board another year, there are other wards,
in which they can have the opportunity to
put up a first class candidate, and if they
select one not identified with any faction
they will have a good chance to win.Ex-Alderman Henry H. Hunt, who ran
on nomination papers against President
Geo. D. Davis of the Common Council,
not only carried his own ward by a vote
of 349 to 174, but also carried every other
ward except Ward Six, being defeated
there by only 19 votes. Mr. Davis had un-
fortunately alienated many of the promi-
nent Republican workers, in his campaign
for the mayoralty nomination, and later,
in his canvas for the Presidency of the
board of aldermen. His friends charged
that Tammany methods were used against
him, in a long letter last week, and his
opponents retorted that he had used Tam-
many methods himself, and although the
letter was a very well written one, vine
gar never catches flies. Mr. Hunt's victory
was certainly a remarkable one, and is a
proof of his personal popularity, and his
reputation as a straightforward business
man.In Ward One Dr. Stearns was opposed
by John E. Briston, the independent citi-
zen's candidate. Dr. Stearns carried his own
precinct of Nonantum, which is usually
Democratic, while Mr. Briston carried the
Mt. Ida precinct by 42 votes. It is
said that many Republicans were active
in support of Mr. Briston, and the
vote in the second precinct shows that he
received many Republican votes. But he
made an excellent record during his term
in the common council, and will do good
service in the new board.

A RESTFUL SCENE.

In these days of hurry and bustle, where
everyone is hurried and everything is being
done with a rush, it is a great relief to come
upon such a reposeful scene as has been
presented at the two railroad bridges now
building in Newton. There "everlasting
peace" abides, and there is no vulgar rush
nor hurry. The bridge builders go about
the work with the serene consciousness
that they have all this year and next be-
fore them, and that other years are coming.Two or three workmen have been em-
ployed, and they are said to be foreigners,
who have not been in America long enough
to be contaminated.If the interested spectator cannot discern
any progress from month to month, it is no
matter to the contractors, they have the
job, and they desire to run no risk of giv-
ing their men nervous prostration. Evi-
dently they are not building for today, nor
for next year, but for all time, and they be-
lieve thoroughly in the old saying "the
more haste the less speed, and Rome was
not built in a day, and haste makes waste,
etc.That is all very well, but Newton people
who do not expect to live forever, are get-
ting very dissatisfied with the long drawn
out delays. The Washington street bridge
would be very convenient for teams, andfor people who desire to take the Brighton
cars in Nonantum square, and although
one of the passage ways for foot passen-
gers has been opened, there seems no pros-
pect of anything more this year.At Centre place, all the people who
would like to cross to the station have to
go way round by Nonantum square, and
this extra walk means a great deal twice a
day. This week, the spans have been
painted, but that is all the progress dis-
cernible, and now that the mild weather
has been dawdled away, there seems no
prospect of the bridge being opened this
winter.If the railroad authorities had any re-
gard for the convenience of Newton
people, they would either spur up the
bridge builders a little, or else have them
plank the bridges over temporarily, and
put off further work until the contractors
have more than two or three men to put
on the job. It was supposed that the bridges
would be for the convenience of people
now living, but if they are only intended
for the next generation, the Boston &
Albany might put up foot bridges, and they
would have a chance to be worn out before
these bridges are completed.Seriously, the city authorities could not
do a greater service to their constituents
than by insisting that these two bridges
shall be placed in condition for public use
this winter, and this could be done in a
very few days, if the railroad company de-
sired. Newton people have put up with
the present inconvenience until forbear-
ance has ceased to be a virtue.MR. JAMES BRYCE, author of "The
American Commonwealth," has an article in
the December Forum that will command
the approval of thoughtful readers. The
subject of his paper is "The Policy of
Annexation for America," and he ap-
proaches the question as "one who can hon-
estly say that his only motive for writing is
his interest in the welfare of the great
country which he has so often visited." His
aim is to show how "the question pre-
sents itself to the minds of those English
friends of America who love her almost as
they love their own island." Mr. Bryce
considers that it would be impossible for
us to annex Cuba or Hawaii without main-
taining a very powerful navy, from which
burden we have hitherto escaped. To en-
ter upon a policy of annexation would be
for the United States "a descent from what
may be called the pedestal of wise and pa-
cific detachment on which she now stands."
"The policy of creating great armaments
and of annexing territories beyond the sea
would be, if a stranger may venture to say
so, an un-American policy, and a complete
departure from the maxims approved by
long experience—of the illustrious found-
ers of the Republic."THE railroad commissioners give a hear-
ing today, on the new proposition to lease
the West End to the Boston Elevated Rail-
road Company. The stand taken by the
commissioners has been endorsed with
great unanimity by the papers outside of
Boston, and by the Transcript and Post of
the Boston press. This shows public sen-
timent on the matter, and also that the
West End controls only a very few papers,
outside of what are called the great Boston
dailies. It is hoped that the commis-
sioners will disapprove this lease also, as
that might arouse the incoming legislature
to a perception that the rights of the gen-
eral public should be considered as against
the corporations. It is time that the cor-
porations should find that they are not to
have a free gift of everything they think
would be to their advantage, and that the
general public should cease to be so heavily
taxed to pay big dividends to quasi-public
corporations.The visit of F. Marion Crawford to
Newton is an event out of the ordinary,
and the announcement that he is to lecture
on "Italian Home Life in the Middle
Ages," under the auspices of the Newton
Centre Improvement Society, will interest
all who have read any of his fascinating
books. The Newton Centre Society is to
be congratulated on securing an attraction
of such a high order, and if more local en-
tertainments of this character were pro-
vided there would cease to be any difficulty
in getting Newton people to attend.THE fight over the Presidency of the
Senate has been settled, and Senator Smith
is sure of the position, the other leading
candidates having withdrawn in his favor.
It is said that the contest has really been
settled on its merits, and that Senator
Smith is the man best qualified for the
place, and that his honesty is unquestioned
even by his opponents.

Newton Hospital.

The treasurer of the Newton Hospital grate-
fully acknowledges the receipt of the follow-
ing amounts from churches in Newton on account
of Hospital Sunday:
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the association or not.A Y. M. C. A. orchestra of fifteen
pieces has recently been organized. As
all the members have had considerable
orchestral experience before, it will be a
long while before the public will have the
pleasure of hearing them play.

F. Marion Crawford

will lecture at Bray's Hall, Newton Cen-
tre, Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, at 7.45, on
"Italian Home Life in the Middle Ages."
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other parts of Newton. See adv."No, I can't give you a job. I've as
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guy nor. The little I'd do wouldn't make
no difference."

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Dr. Eben Thompson died Monday
evening at 9 o'clock at his home on Oak
street. He had been ill a week and death
was due to erysipelas. His death will be
a severe shock to his hundreds of friends
in Newton as well as to his associates in
the medical profession. Dr. Thompson
was a native of Durham, Vt., and was 49
years of age. He came of a family which
was prominent in revolutionary history,
and which was among the first to settle in
the green mountain state. He received
his early education in his native town and
later graduated from the university of Ver-
mont. Soon after receiving his diploma
he came to Newton and settled in this
place, where he had since resided. He
was one of the founders of the citizens'
party in municipal politics, and always
took a prominent part in non partisan poli-
tics in municipal affairs, although he was a
staunch republican on national issues. He
served two terms in the common council,
and represented Ward 5 in the board of
alderman in 1894 and 95, holding the chair-
manship of a number of important com-
mittees. He was a prominent Mason, a
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DIED.

LAVINSKI—At Newton, Dec. 2, Joseph Lav-
inski, 30 yrs.PATUSSI—At Newton, Dec. 4, Frank Patussi,
18 yrs. 7 mos.TRAVERSE—At Newton, Dec. 5, Isabella,
daughter of Frank and Catherine Traverse,
2 mos.MORRISON—At Newton Hospital, Dec. 6, James
A. Morrison, 50 yrs.GAMMONS—At West Newton, Dec. 6, Joseph
Webster, son of Roland F. and Mary Gam-
mons, 4 mos. 16 days.COLLEMAN—At Newton Centre, Dec. 7, Margaret
wife of James Coleman, 43 yrs.FANNING—At West Newton, Dec. 6, Susan,
widow of Michael Fanning, 69 yrs.KIRK—At West Newton, Dec. 6, Mary Ellen,
daughter of Charles W. and Margaret Kirk, 2
yrs. 7 mos. 27 days.THOMPSON—At Newton Upper Falls, Dec. 7,
Eben Thompson, M. D., 49 yrs.GEROULD—At Newtonville, Dec. 3, Dolly Ann,
widow of James H. Gerould, 83 yrs.TIERNEY—At Newton Centre, Dec. 4, Michael
Tierney, 62 yrs.WISWALL—Dec. 8, Edna H., only daughter of
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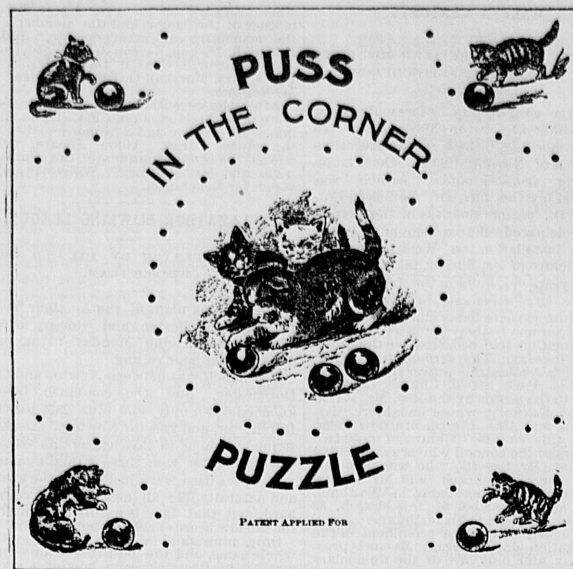
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To Let.

TO LET—Desirable rooms to let, furnished or
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Miscellaneous.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES—The office
hours of the Secretary of the Associated
Charities are from 9 to 10 every week day and
from 7.30 to 8.30 Saturday evenings. The Provi-
dent Committee will be at the office to distribute
clothing Tuesday forenoons and Saturday even-
ings. M. R. Martin, Secretary. Office, Newton-
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over, there is nothing in the way of giving attention to public matters.

—Miss Bessie Hood of Cambridge has been visiting here the past week.

—Miss Bertha M. Bentley is spending the winter months in Falls Church, Va.

—The different churches of Newton subscribed \$1400 for the Y. M. C. A. Sunday, Nov. 14th.

—Fresh chocolates and other confectionery can always be found at Dr. Hudson's new store in Nonantum Square.

—Miss Elizabeth Lawrence of Thotone, Burma, addressed a company of ladies in the Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. Charles Fredericks of Richardson street leaves this week for Lincoln, Nebraska, where he will be the guest of friends for several weeks.

—The Newton Harness Agency do all kinds of harness, trunk and bag repairing. Their show window at 10 Centre place is attracting much attention.

—At the mother's meeting of the Eliot church Tuesday afternoon the topic, "The Mutual Influence of our Children and Their Companions," was discussed.

—The Neighborhood Circle will meet with Mrs. Francis E. Stanley, Centre street, (today) Friday. There will be music and reading, beside the usual social hour.

—The next meeting of the Social Science Club will be held at the house of Mrs. C. H. Breck, 62 Bellevue street, Wednesday, Dec. 15th, at 10 o'clock. Topic, "Music as a Social Force."

—Mrs. Frederic S. Belding will give an exhibition of oil painting at her residence, 132 Charlesbank road, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, from 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p. m.

—Last evening the members of Eliot church enjoyed the monthly social in the church parlors. Supper was served at 7 o'clock, followed by an entertainment of musical and literary numbers.

—The award of prizes to the winners of the Co. C. shoot at the range at Riverside, Thanksgiving Day, was to have been postponed for two weeks. Col. Benyon will make the presentation speech.

—The first in a series of Monday evening socials for young men was given in the Y. M. C. A. hall last Monday evening. About 30 enjoyed a gramophone concert given under the direction of Mr. E. L. Thompson.

—Next Tuesday morning at the residence of Mrs. I. T. Burr on Park street, Rev. F. B. Hornbroke will continue his morning talks on Tennyson's "Idylls of the King," taking for his subjects, "Pelleas and Ettaire," and "The Last Tournament."

—Mr. E. P. Burnham received the first prize for securing members for the L. A. W. of \$30. Mr. Burnham, Henry Robinson and John W. Brown of Newtonville, were elected on the list of delegates to the St. Louis convention. The Dornie crowd was in a great minority.

—In the police court last Saturday morning Judge Kennedy held an inquest to ascertain the direct cause of the death of John Robinson, who was killed some weeks ago by falling from the Washington street bridge. Several important witnesses were examined. Decision reserved.

—The Boston Saturday Sun has all the features of the Sunday newspaper in condensed and attractive form. Its departments are conducted by people of recognized authority in their respective lines. Those who appreciate honest and able comment on music and drama, will appreciate Mr. Wilder D. Quint's department.

—Saturday afternoon while Mr. John Joyce, a well known contractor, residing on Thornton street, was crossing the Newton Street Railroad tracks, near Church street, he came into collision with an electric car. His wagon was demolished, and Mr. Joyce's escape from serious injury was an extremely narrow one. The Church street bridge is a very dangerous one, as it ends directly on the car tracks.

—Mrs. H. A. Crosby of Eldredge street began an exhibition of water colors and decorated china at her residence yesterday afternoon, which will continue today and tomorrow, both afternoon and evening. Mrs. Crosby is well known as an artist and teacher, and her work was greatly admired by a large number of visitors. The water colors included scenes at Prince Edwards Island, Gloucester, Plimpton, and other parts of the New England coasts. There were about 50 pictures in all. The china pieces numbered over 250, and called forth considerable praise.

Unkind Comment.

[From the Indianapolis Journal.]

"No, sah, I haven't seen the old state for 20 years, but once a Kaintuckian, always a Kaintuckian sah."

"I wouldn't feel that way about it. You are just as respectable in the community as anybody."

A Noble Precedent.

[From the Chicago News.]

Parker—My wife gave me a great surprise last night.

Wharton—How?

Parker—She informed me that she had saved up enough money out of the regular allowance to buy my Christmas present.

She Does Not Exist.

[From Puck.]

Little Clarence—Pa, do you suppose a bashful woman suffers as much as a bashful man?

Mr. Gallipier—That is not a fair question my son; there are no bashful women.

The Sex's Economy.

[From Town Topics.]

Mrs. Smythe—That woman's father left her \$2,000,000 in his own right.

Mrs. Tompkins—I might have guessed as much; she dresses so dowdily that any one could see she was spending her own money for her clothes.

His Previous Training.

[From the Cleveland Leader.]

"Davidson seemed to become a winner at golf right from the start."

"Yes, he had an advantage over the rest of you. You see, he is a floor walker in one of the big dry goods stores, and was used to it."

No Discount to Husbands.

[From the Chicago Record.]

"My wife has a mania for bargains."

"Yes."

"But when she asks me for a dollar she won't take 90 cents."

How it Turned Out.

[From the Chicago Record.]

"Your guest didn't stay long."

"No, she begged me to treat her like one of the family, but when I did so she got mad and left."

"I wish to see some collars, please."

"Yes, madam. Ah—ladies, or gentlemen?"

"Gentlemen, sir. For ladies' use."

Hostess—I hope you found the bed comfortable. Mr. Jenkins—Excellent, madam! I nearly fell asleep in it.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarella Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Building Permits.

Following is the list of building permits recently granted by Inspector of Buildings George H. Elder:

Green street, Ward 1, 2-story frame residence, 32x37, furnace or hot water, bath, etc., T. Smith & Son owner, F. W. King architect and builder, cost \$4000.

Commonwealth avenue, Ward 6, 2-story frame residence, 28x34, furnace or hot water, bath, etc., Miss F. C. Sparhawk owner, W. I. Mable builder, cost \$4500.

Centre street, Ward 6, 2-story frame residence, 42x30, furnace or hot water, bath, etc., Mary J. Shute owner, D. Hurley builder, cost \$5500.

Warwick road, Ward 3, 2-story frame residence, 26x36, furnace or hot water, bath, etc., F. W. Smith owner and builder, cost \$3500.

Appleton street, Ward 2, 2-story apartment house, 38x31, furnace or hot water, bath, etc., Higgins & Nickerson owners and builders, cost \$2800.

Pine Ridge road, Ward 5, 2-story frame residence, 38x34, furnace or hot water, bath, etc., T. B. Wales owner, J. W. McCabe builder, cost \$4300.

Pine Ridge road, 2-story frame residence, 48x32, furnace or hot water, bath, etc., Geo. K. Heald owner, W. B. McMullin builder, cost \$7000.

Langley road, Ward 6, 2-story frame residence, 35x34, furnace or hot water, bath, etc., Charles King owner and builder, cost \$4000.

Pine Ridge road, Ward 5, 2-story frame residence, 46x41, furnace or hot water, bath, etc., F. S. Small owner and builder, cost \$7500.

Chestnut Hill avenue, Ward 6, green-house, H. Perkins owner, W. W. Salter & Co., builder, cost \$1200.

Brookside avenue, Ward 2, 2-story frame residence, 28x45, furnace, bath, etc., Misses M. and T. Upton owners, Higgins & Nickerson builders, cost \$4500.

Putnam street, Ward 3, 2-story frame residence, 30x32, furnace, bath, etc., J. L. Damon owner, E. N. Boyden builder, cost \$8000.

Washington street, Ward 2, 2-story apartment house, 26x43, furnace, bath, etc., Martha Shaughnessy owner, James Keefe, builder, cost \$3800.

Commonwealth avenue, Ward 4, 1-story car bay, 8x19, Commonwealth avenue street railway company owners, cost \$15,000.

Beethoven road, Ward 5, 2-story apartment house, 25x37, stores, bath, etc., Daniel Horgan owner, James Matthews builder, cost \$2200.

Commonwealth avenue, Ward 6, 2-story frame residence, 28x43, furnace, bath, etc., H. H. Reed owner and builder, cost \$3600.

Commonwealth avenue, 18x25, Commonwealth avenue street railway company owners, cost \$1800.

Oxford road, Ward 6, 2-story frame residence, 24x28, furnace, bath, etc., Chas. W. Smith owner, T. H. Kingston builder, cost \$4200.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear, or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed. No cure in nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Newton Centre Cars.

We have received the following anonymous postal card:

The Newton Corner people were put to great trouble a few days since by the discontinuance of the through line to Newton Centre, as the central postoffice is located there, and being the hub of the city, around which all the other parts revolve, people who live on the out skirts and in the suburbs like the "Corner" find it very inconvenient to be so remote from the business center, where they are obliged to go, whenever they have business of any importance.

A RESIDENT OF THE RICHARD DISTRICT.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years."

It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Lacroix & Genest, Nonantum; Billings, Newton; Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

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Which requires a constitutional remedy. It cannot be cured by local applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla is wonderfully successful in curing catarrh because it eradicates from the blood the poisonous matter which causes it. Sufferers with catarrh find a cure in Hood's Sarsaparilla, even after other remedies utterly fail.

Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate.

Her Intuition.

[From the Chicago News.]

Helen—What do you think, dear? Henry Benedict proposed to me last evening!

Louise—He could have guessed it.

Helen—Why?

Louise—I refused him the evening before and when he left I knew by his look that he intended to do something desperate.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. A. J. Druggists, 10c or 25c. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

An Amendment.

[From the Cincinnati Enquirer.]

Mrs. Greyhair—The money you have spent on cigars in the past 10 years would have bought us a happy little home.

Mr. Greyhair—You mean it would have bought us a house.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Her Heart.

[From the Cleveland Leader.]

Adams—Does your wife always sit up for you when you are out nights?

Westwood—No, she lays for me.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarella Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

SUNNY HARBOR OR STORMY SEA?

Sometimes I wonder which is best for me—

A sunny harbor or the stormy sea. Low may the soul who rest, yet grow more brave;

Who calm, yet battle with each warring wave; Win love, yet not forget the loveless kind; Win heaven itself, yet fear the world in mind!

—Ella Giles Rudely in Century.

LOVE AND MAMMON.

It was one dreary, foggy November day, chilly and dispiriting, when I left my lodgings, and as I pushed on in the wintry gloom I grew more spirit broken and depressed at every step.

I was an hour over my appointed time when I reached my uncle's office in Mincing lane. I was informed a certain young lady was with my uncle.

"How long has she been here, Pat?" I exclaimed.

"Maybe half an hour, more or less."

"And has my uncle sent down stairs to know if I had arrived during that time?"

"Shure. The boy Wiggins has been sent for ye twice, and upon the last occasion the dirty young spalpeen told as how the bear was growling and grunting while the pretty colleen was crying fit to break her heart."

"And you think I had better not go up?" I exclaimed anxiously and nervously as I stood with my door ajar listening for any sound from above.

"Well, Master Frank, if ye took an odd fowl's advice—that's me—ye would say, 'Pat, darlint, run up and see how the land lays.'"

"Excellent. I never thought of that. Run along. I am in a fever to get to the matter over, and Pat, just ask Miss Livingston if she will mind calling at Bridget Langan's in Monument Yard. Tell her I wish to see her very much; that I start for Liverpool tonight. You may add that I will not detain her long."

"All right; don't fear; the pretty colleen will be waiting for ye; I'll answer for that same. Be the powers, what a fine couple ye would make, and it's the likes of me that would just like to dance at yer wedding. Oeh, now, don't change color. Does ye think could Pat Finnigan can't see through ye both?"

For some time past I had been in the habit of meeting a dear girl who at that moment was engaged with my uncle. What was her business with the morose and gloomy colonial broker I had never presumed to ask her. Dora Livingston was an orphan and was residing in London with a relative with whom, I fancied, Mark Hammersley had some little business transactions which were carried on through the means of the timid and pretty Dora.

For weeks and weeks I had blindly worshipped the fair being, who, by her artless and winning manners, won my heart. First a brief and silent inclination of the head was the only acknowledgment between us, then a word at passing, until upon one occasion, waiting my uncle's arrival, a trifling conversation led on to mutual explanations and the discovery that we were both war-widow children of fate, with the world before us and no one to love or cherish us. Both young, the result may be foreseen. For myself I fell hopelessly in love. Just as I was getting impatient she made her appearance, weeping bitterly, while Pat, following behind, angrily exclaimed:

"That infernal old moon has been bullying the pretty colleen, and, bedad, ye'd better show up, Master Frank, Shure, and if the old baste came down we'd be ruined entirely." Pat literally tore me away from the weeping Dora, whom I had caught in my arms. Recalled to myself, I now hurried up stairs, my heart beating wildly with conflicting emotions. I was about to be dispatched to Liverpool. I knew not how long I should be away and had to deliver an inexpressible message given me in the street by a stranger, though apparently well acquainted with my morose relative.

Upon entering the counting room I discovered in a moment that my uncle was in one of his devil's moods.

"So, young man, you have arrived at last. Lost yourself in the fog, I suppose?" There was a grim, surly sneer in this salutation, the evil look upon his features changed, however, as he drew the faithful portrait of the stranger I had encountered in the street shortly before. When I told him that he had depicted the man to the very life, Mark Hammersley exclaimed:

"You must call tomorrow morning, Frank. Let me see you at 9 o'clock, before Saunders gets here. Good night. I—"

"Well, there he stalked in everywhere, the old saw has it," I muttered as I once more gained the street, "and I suspect, for all his wealth, that Mark Hammersley is not to be envied." Glancing back I observed his shadow passing and repassing across the drawn blinds. Then, hurrying away as the fair image of the lovely girl I was presently to meet arose before me, I dismissed the strange business entirely from my thoughts.

I was met at the door of the house in Monument Yard by a buxom cousin of my friend Pat, who said:

"Shure, and ye'll find Miss Livingston in the parlor. Whirra, it's in sorrow she is. Mayhap ye will stop the tears of the pretty colleen." The comely Norah here, with a roguish smile, pointed to a half glass door, through the window panes of which I caught sight of the girl I loved.

Long and fixedly I gazed, with beating heart, upon the sorrowing girl. Then, warned by a low laugh from the lips of Norah, I rapped at the door, and receiving an invitation to come in at once entered the chamber.

Darting forward I now caught the little soft hands of the weeping girl in mine, pressing my lips to her flushed cheeks and then to her golden hair.

"So, then, Dora, you are mine—my own darling now and forever!" I exclaimed. "Let this be our betrothal night. See, dear girl, here is a ring that was once my mother's, a little keepsake I have never parted with, and in return I must have this, my own." Placing the gift from my mother upon one of the tiny fingers I held in mine, I at the same moment abstracted from Dora's left hand a ring she wore, but as I held the gem up to the light a cry of distress escaped the lips of my betrothed, who in wild terror exclaimed:

"Oh, Frank, what have you done. Frank? Woe is me! I have dread our weird! There is a terrible history to that

opal ring, and see now—even now—it looks pale and wan."

Startled and vexed and with some alarm at Dora's wild distress, I held up to the gas the glittering orb and noted, with a thrill of nervousness I could not repress, that the fine large opal with which the ring was set had indeed paled in color, the tiny tongue of flame almost totally disappearing.

With a forced laugh I attempted to soothe Dora; but, weeping and clinging closer to my side, she exclaimed:

"Would you had not taken the fatal jewel from me, dear Frank. There is a terrible story attached to that opal. Oh, heavens, that it had never been forced upon my hand or taken by you!"

"Tell me the secret of the gift, my sweet."

"It was thrust upon my hand, dear Frank, years back, when I was but a child, placed there by the trembling fingers of a dying—no, a murdered woman."

"Well, I see nothing very dreadful, dear Dora, in all this."

"Oh, but, dear Frank, there is that dreadful past. Though years have elapsed since then the scene recurs most vividly before me. I have ever had a shuddering horror of that gem, and but for the fear of my father's wrath would long ago have destroyed it."

"Well, it is yours no longer, my own, and, as I told you but now, a thousand opal rings, with all their evil powers, would not deprive me of one jot of happiness, my love. But tell me, darling, the secret of this opal ring."

"As I told you but now, Frank, a dying mother placed it on my hand. There was ever a mystery about the gem, my father always showing a mad fury when it caught his sight, but bidding me never to wear it, and a few weeks back, when I reached London and, at my father's best, paid my first visit to Mark Hammersley, he became pale as death, and drew his attention to the minute circle engraved just within the inner circle of the ring."

"Did your father ask you to call my uncle's attention to it, Dora?"

"Yes, and when I told him I had left my parent in America and was myself alone in London he appeared much relieved."

"And at your father's desire you have kept his promise in England and secret?"

"Yes. I did not dare reveal it."

"And the sums of money given you upon your visits at Mincing lane?"

"Were supposed to be forwarded by me to America. Today, however, for the first time Mark Hammersley refused to give me the usual sum, talked wild and fearful language, and said he would send my unhappy, dissolute father to the gallows."

Yes, said that, Frank; but, oh, heavens, something dreadful has happened! Look, look at Pat!" With shaking hand and wild staring eyes Dora here pointed to the Irishman, who at that moment had darted into the apartment, his usual ruddy features pallid to the lips.

"What on earth is the matter, Finnigan? Have you seen a ghost?"

"No, Master Frank. I've seen worse than that; but, arrah, come wild me at once. Ye're wanted at the office. Shure they told me to fetch ye without delay."

"At the office? Is my uncle still there?"

"There is he; whirra, yes and will not leave this night. But whilst! We are losing time. Norah, darlint, stay with the colleen until Master Frank comes back. He will not be long, alannah!" With a countenance of wild terror Pat now hurried from the house, followed closely by me.

"What on earth is the matter, Pat? Is there something you have concealed from me?"

"Arrah, yes. It seems like a bad drama, but the master's dead!"

"Dead! My uncle dead!" Then, with a shudder of horror as I remembered the stranger, Boston Bill, I raced on to the office, outside the door of which was a little crowd and a policeman.

For a moment my behavior was given me in the street by a stranger, though apparently well acquainted with my morose relative.

Upon entering the offices half an hour before he had discovered the dead body of his master lying stretched half out of the open door of the counting room.

My poor, unfortunate uncle had been strangled out of life, a gaudy colored silk handkerchief being found drawn in a knot around his neck, the empurpled features, protruding eyes and rolling tongue, half bitten through, giving fearful token of his dying agony and desperate fight for life.

Met upon the stairs by a detective and a constable, I at once made the former acquainted with what had taken place at my last interview with my poor uncle.

"This Boston Bill is the murderer, depend upon it. Joe Emery (here the sergeant nodded his head at the constable) saw a man hurriedly leave the office just before the crime was discovered. I should like to see the young lady you have mentioned, that Miss Livingston," said the detective, who had followed me from the house of death into the street.

My brain in a whirl, dazed and horrified at the sight I had seen, I was now startled by a loud shriek and the sharp report of a pistol echoing in the night air.

Was I mad or dreaming? I asked myself as I there, upon the pavement, I beheld the man Boston Bill supported in the arms of a policeman, his face smothered with blood from a bullet wound in the temple, from which blood welled out in streams.

Bending over the wretched man, with white, drawn face and clasped hands, stood my loved Dora, a world of horror in her eyes.

Don't look so skeared, Dora. I'm a gonner. I guess I'll join old Hammersley. What crooked luck! Killed, wiped out by my own six shooter! But listen, gal. Afore I give the law the slip, know you aren't my daughter, but my own sister's child, that sister ruined and left by your own scoundrelly father, Mark Hammersley. He ruined your mother and got me a lifer, but I got away and tracked the beggar down at last. I—I—strangled the old moneybags there in his office. Stand back, stand back! By God, there he is with the handkerchief round his neck!"

Staggering to his feet, the wretched man made one step toward the door of the house in which lay the corpse of his victim, and then, with a gurgling, gasping cry, fell prone upon the threshold.

They at once raised him up, but the murderer had gone—Boston Bill was dead!

Six months after that dread scene in Mincing lane, in a pretty rural, ivy covered church in Kent, I married my beloved. Pat the same morning led to the altar the blushing, buxom Norah.

With the large fortune left by my unfortunate uncle, Dora and I decided to live in the country. The lodge by the gates of our place, Hollydale Hall, we fixed upon for the house of Pat and his wife. Blessed in after years with a group of merry little ones, we yet at times grew sad and depressed when we recalled the past. Yet, as I often reminded Dora

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A young daughter of Dr. O'Donnell's
is reported ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dempsie are
away for a short trip.

Two cases of diphtheria have been re-
ported on Rustic street.

Patrolman M. Kiley has been ill at the
Emergency Hospital, Boston.

Mr. Frank Wheeler has removed from
Pleasant street to Waltham street.

C. W. Kidder has a large assortment of
new and fresh drugs at his store.

The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting last Sunday
evening was led by Miss Florence Butter-
field.

William Murphy, a lodger at station 2,
Monday evening was taken ill and removed
to the hospital.

The regular meeting of the King's
Daughters and the usual cottage prayer
meeting of North Evangelical church mem-
bers were held this week.

Mr. George Hudson of Bridge street
was the guest Wednesday evening on
board the steamer Canada of the Dominion
line, of Capt. McAuley and Mr. J. A.
Cruise, Liverpool agent.

At the Buelah Baptist mission last
Sunday afternoon a baptismal service will be
held in the Waterbury Baptist church, Rev. Mr.
Capon officiating. The usual services will
take place in the evening at St. Elmo hall.

The Helming Hand society is a newly
formed organization composed of ladies of
the Buelah Baptist mission. It now
comprises 30 members. At a recent meet-
ing these officers were elected: Mrs. Thos.
Wilson, president; Mrs. A. Pilling, vice-
president; Mrs. Thomas Frye, secretary;
and Mrs. Benjamin Crossland, treasurer.
Next Thursday evening in St. Elmo hall,
the society will hold a sale of useful and

fancy articles. The receipts will go towards
the chapel building fund.

—Mr. George Eveleth of Swetts Court is
in Maine.

—Master Clarence Barnard of California
street is ill.

—Mr. Arthur Davis is working in the
Bemis mills.

—Mr. Orlando Baker has gone to Phila-
delphia on a business trip.

—Mrs. I. T. Fletcher of California street
is visiting in Rindge, N. H.

—The Kings Daughters met last Tuesday
evening with Mrs. William Bowen of Cal-
ifornia street.

—Misses Edith and Pearl Stacey of Pop-
ham, Me., have been visiting Mrs. A. E.
Mayell of Bridge street.

—Mrs. Mishaert of California street re-
turned Sunday from Auburn, Me., where
she has been visiting her mother.

—The Young Men's Debating Society
met with Mr. Thomas Weldon Thursday
evening. The subject was, "Resolved that
Emigration should be Abolished in the
United States." The negative side won.

—Mr. Davis of Newtonville is teaching
Latin in the Eliot school five days a week.
This is a great improvement over the old
method where the children were obliged
to go up to the Adams school to recite in
Latin.

—Mrs. Butler of California street was
thrown from a carriage, Monday, injuring
her shoulder. Mrs. Butler and a friend
were riding when the horse became fright-
ened, and running into a telegraph post,
threw the ladies out and demolished the
carriage.

—The Kings Daughters will hold their
annual fair and sale of useful and fancy
articles in the vestry of the North
Evangelical church, next Tuesday even-
ing, Dec. 14. They have worked hard to
make this fair the most successful they
have ever had and they hope for a liberal
patronage. There will be a unique enter-
tainment and refreshments of ice cream,
cake and candy for sale.

—Arthur Lowry, a well known Nonan-
tum young man, died Sunday evening at
the Homeopathic Hospital, Boston, aged
23 years. He was ill for a short time with
appendicitis, and failed to rally from the
operation. He was the second son of the
late Rev. S. E. Lowry, for many years
pastor of the North Evangelical church.
He was a native of Newton where he had
lived all his life. In recent years he had
been chief clerk in the employ of Saunders
& Co., hardware dealers of Boston, and
was held in high esteem by his employers.
The funeral services were held Wednesday
afternoon at 2 o'clock at the North Evan-
gelical church. Rev. Dr. Patrick officiated
assisted by Rev. Daniel Greene.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Frank Grady is soon to take a position
with the Union Cycle Co.

—Henry McDermott has opened a fish
market on Chandler place.

—Roderick McGilvery has taken a posi-
tion with the Adams Express Company at
Newton Highlands.

—The new Baptist parsonage on Ellis
street is nearly completed and will soon be
ready for occupancy.

—Tuesday evening the Quinoboguin As-
sociation held its monthly meeting and
supper. There was a good attendance of
members and the evening proved very en-
joyable.

—The Hemlock Gorge reservation pond
will be a favorite place with skaters this
winter. Several are now being placed in
position to light the pond at night. In
addition the rules governing the behavior
of skaters will be very strict making New
Pond ideal for skating when the ice
freezes.

—Yesterday afternoon and evening in
the vestry of the Baptist church, members of
the congregation and their friends were out
in force to attend the supper and fancy
sale given by the ladies of the ways and
means society. Prettily decorated booths
were placed at different parts of the room
and laden with many fancy and useful
articles. In addition a musical and literary
entertainment was presented, consisting of
readings by Mrs. McKenzie, music and an
exhibition of stereoscopic views.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—A number of our residents are having
the mumps this week.

—Fifty-one votes were cast in the election
of city officers, Tuesday.

—An Old Folks concert will be given at
Freeman hall this Friday evening, by Mr.
C. N. Barker and Lyda, largely by a large
chorus from the choir of the M. E. church.

—Mr. Holden's horse, attached to a car-
riage, crossing last week, when taking
flight from running cars, and dashing
through the gates that were down, breaking
them from the hinges into many pieces.
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the horse to a stop after going a short dis-
tance.

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WABAN.

—Mr. T. E. Wales' house on Pine Ridge
road is progressing rapidly.

—Students Stumphey and Humphrey are
confined to their rooms by illness.

—Mr. D. I. Baker has begun operations
for his new house on Windsor road.

—Mr. Winchester expects to occupy his
new house, Pine Ridge road, in about six
weeks.

—Mrs. M. E. Rowe, mother of Mrs. C. E.
Fish, has returned from a seven months
trip abroad.

—Mr. W. S. Carr of Windsor road has
sold his handsome St. Bernard dog to a
party in Wellesley.

—The two houses on Carlton road which
were built by Mr. C. H. Corless of Dedham,
last summer, for speculation, are to be sold
some time this month.

—The Rev. Henry Wood, rector of St.
John's church, Lawrence, will officiate
and preach at the Church of the Good
Shepherd next Sunday.

—Mr. R. T. Foster of Boston has sold to
Gordon R. Fisher a lot of land on Carlton
road, comprising some over 1,000 square
feet. He will build next spring.

—The Bible class met Thursday evening
at the residence of Miss Kemp, Beacon
street. Next Thursday the class meets
with the rector, Pine Ridge road.

—There was an entertainment held at the
home of Mr. C. J. Buffum, last Saturday
afternoon, by the little ones of the village
for the benefit of the church and quite a
little sum was realized.

—There are letters in the postoffice for
T. E. Burleigh, P. A. Fitzgibbon, W. S.
Mill, Howard Allen, Mrs. A. Cornell, J. P.
Anderson, Johanna Olsen, Katie Leonard,
H. F. Lovering, Kittie Chambers.

—The Graphic man called one day this
week on Sculptor Charles Crawford, who
has a studio in the rear of his beautiful
home on Windsor road, and was shown
some of his splendid works of art. Mr.
Crawford studied abroad some years under
very able masters, is a pleasant man to
meet and thoroughly devoted to his pro-

fession. He is the son of Dr. Crawford
who has a large practice in Boston.

—Mr. F. W. Webster has returned from
an extended business trip through Canada.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Campbell of Waban
avenue gave a whist party Tuesday even-
ing.

—The Christmas tree of the parish of the
Good Shepherd will be in Waban hall on
the afternoon of Christmas Day.

—Many friends and acquaintances here
of Dr. Eben Thompson, heard with pro-
found regret of his death at Newton Upper
Falls last Tuesday.

—Mr. Charles H. Cook and family,
formerly of Everett, have moved into their
handsome new house, corner of Bacon
and Irvington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ripley, who are
building a house on Chestnut street for
their own occupancy, are stopping at Mrs.
De L. Shepley's until it is completed.

—The church choir, under the direction
of Mrs. Mary Flint, has been rendering
music for the Advent season in an admir-
able manner. Christmas music is now in
preparation.

—Mr. J. E. Heymer is receiving con-
gratulations on his election at the board of
aldermen. He received the whole vote of
this precinct and polled a handsome vote
throughout the rest of the city.

—There is to be an art exhibition and
sale for the benefit of the church at the
residence of Rev. Wm. Hall Williams, Pine
Ridge road, next Tuesday evening. All are
invited. The exhibition will include repro-
ductions (mostly photographs) of draw-
ings by Edwin A. Abbey, Charles Dana
Gibson, Howard Pyle, W. T. Smedley,
Albert Barber Stephens, W. L. Taylor
Alice Lynch and others.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known mer-
chant of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton Co., Pa.,
has a little girl who is frequently threat-
ened with death, but when the first symp-
toms appear, his wife gives her Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy, which always affords
prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for
sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; La-
bois & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings,
Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, New-
ton Highlands.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

At the Cross Roads, by F. F. Montessoro,
is the best novel Miss Montessoro has given
us. The title was chosen to signify that
time in every life when two ways meet,
and when each is bound to make choice of
what will vitally effect his future. The
story is original, and the development of
the characters goes forward so consist-
ently, each after its own nature, that readers
can not fail to be impressed with the
beauty and the symmetry of the story. It
opens in an unusual fashion, with the
heroine waiting for the coming of her
lover, who has just been released from a
term in prison, for a rather mysterious
crime. He was a brilliant and promising
novelist, with faith in himself and in
everyone, when the event happens that
sends him to prison, and he comes forth
hopeless and forlorn, but the truth of the
woman who had pledged herself to him
works out his redemption, and he starts
out with new courage to free his name
from the stain upon it, and the book tells
how successfully it was done. The differ-
ent characters are clearly drawn, and rep-
resent actual personages to the reader, and
their various influences upon each other,
and the gradual unfolding of the mystery
keeps the interest of the reader well up to
the end. Miss Montessoro is one of the
minor novelists, but few have done better
work than she has given the public in this
novel, and the atmosphere of the book is a
healthy one from beginning to end. It is
published in handsome style by D. Apple-
ton & Co., price, \$1.50.

God's Foundling, by A. J. Dawson, is
one of the better class of novels published
in Appleton's Town & Country Library.
The hero is a youth whose parentage is
involved in mystery, but in whom a great
thinker takes an interest and tries to keep
him from making shipwreck of his life.
But each man has to work out his own
salvation, and as the hero is a man who
can do nothing by halves, he falls into bad
company, and after a time finds out the
unsatisfactoriness of worldly pleasures, and
starts out to make something of himself.
Having been educated as a physician, he
goes off into the London slums and tries to
be of some use in the world, and the story
tells of the hard and toilsome road by
which he achieved success. One might
say the story was inspired somewhat by
Hall Caine's "Christian," and the hero is
what John Storm would have been if he
had been given any strength of character
and mental balance. The story is interest-
ing and the incidents so well chosen, and
the minor characters are so skillfully drawn
as to make up for the rather thread-bare
plot.

The Freedom of Henry Meredith, by M.
Hamilton, is the latest issue in Appleton's
Town and Country Library. It is a rather
unpleasant story, treating of the difficul-
ties that overwhelm a London Club man,
after gaining a divorce and setting up
to find himself with a family of children on
his hands, and nothing to support them on,
as his wife's fortune had hitherto kept up
the establishment. The wife's only re-
deeming trait was her love for her children,
but it was foolishly manifested, and the
book ends with the mother pleading to be
taken back, and the children and every one
else decidedly uncomfortable, owing to the
heinous interference of the eldest daughter.
One can only speculate upon what the
future had in store for this unhappy crowd.
Perhaps the moral is to show the result of
marrying simply for money, but it is doubt-
ful if it is the best of women, and one can
was in love with him, could have made
anything out of Henry Meredith.

Historic Houses and Spots in Cambridge,
and near by towns, by J. W. Freese is pub-
lished by Ginn & Company. The book
was announced some time ago, and its ap-
pearance has been looked for by those in-
terested in the history of this section of
the country. It is very fully illustrated,
and the book shows how rich Cambridge
is in old and historical houses. The au-
thor has spent some twelve years in col-
lecting together his material, and as principal
of the Washington school, Cambridge, he
has tried to interest his pupils in local his-
tory, believing it to be the best introduc-
tion to more general history. About a
third of the book is devoted to Cambridge
and the rest to Lexington, Concord, Ar-
lington, Bedford, Medford, and other
cities. Watertown has several noted
houses, famous in early history, and it is
more favored than Newton, for our local
history is only of recent date, and with the
exception of the old Hull mansion, colonial
worthies appear to have passed by on the
other side of the river, when seeking
homes. The book is valuable as a guide
book, and expeditions to see some of the
famous places noted in this book would
furnish an interesting objective point for
wheeling parties when the good weather
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—Mrs. L. C. Barnes, who has been the guest of friends here, is visiting relatives in Wellesley.

—Mr. Charles R. McNally of the Newton Theological Institute has returned to New Brunswick.

—The bowling enthusiasts are arranging a tournament to be played on the Bray block alleys this winter.

—The next meeting of the Neighbors will be held at the residence of Mr. Dwight Chester on Parker street.

—A reunion of the alumni of Newton Theological Institution, will be held in Tremont Temple, Boston, Dec. 13, from 4.30 to 6, with supper.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bigelow have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Bigelow at Chestnut Hill, with their little 5-month-old daughter Priscilla.

—A whist tournament is being arranged among the members of the Circuit Cycle Club. The matches will be played in their rooms in the Bray block annex.

—L. A. Vachon has added an enamelling oven to his bicycle store and is now prepared to do all kinds of enamelling. Bicycles called for and delivered. Telephone 88-3.

—The monthly social at the Unitarian church, Wednesday evening, called out a good attendance of church members and their friends. Supper was served followed by an informal entertainment.

—Shortly after 9 o'clock Monday morning a horse attached to a large express wagon, and owned by Messrs. Solomon & Son of Boston, ran away, starting from Vaban Hill. It was later captured on Ward street by J. H. Sullivan.

—Services at the Unitarian church, Sunday, at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 12. On Friday, Dec. 10, the Look-Out Club will give two plays in the entertainment rooms. Music by the high school orchestra. Monthly social took place, Dec. 8.

—A successful entertainment was given Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Unitarian church in aid of the Boston Peabody settlement. The artists were Mrs. Eleanor Fox Allen, Mrs. George E. Merrill, Miss Schumacher and Mrs. Richard Montague.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church held a very successful Christmas sale of useful and fancy articles at the residence of Mrs. Pierce on Centre street, Tuesday afternoon and evening. The attendance was quite large, and a substantial sum was raised.

—Michael Tierney, for many years a well known resident of this place, died on Saturday morning was found dead on the Converse estate on Centre street, where he had been employed for a number years. He was 62 years old and resided on Beacon street. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at the Church of the Sacred Heart.

—A very interesting and largely attended meeting of the Ligue Literaire, was held Saturday afternoon at the Hotel Tuileries, Boston. Mr. Henry Haynie was presented as "conferencier of the occasion." The subject chosen by this well known journalist was "Les Rois et les Reines Qui Font des Livres," or "Kings and Queens who Write Books," and his paper was written and read in French.

—Last Friday evening the members of the Chestnut Hill Club and their friends were treated to a musical entertainment at the clubhouse. The affair was under the direction of H. G. Tucker. Sixteen members of the Apollo Club, Miss Caroline T. Shepherd soprano, and G. F. Reed pianist, contributed to the entertainment, and such leading artists as Ernest Perabo, Carl Faelton, Arthur Foote, Mr. Tucker, T. Adamowski and the Boston string quartet also entertained the gathering.

—The following resolution was passed at a recent meeting of Oak Hill voters: Whereas, the voters of Oak Hill were greatly aided at the last Republican caucus in their endeavors to obtain a representative in the city government, by voters from other sections of the ward. Be it resolved, that the voters of this district, in a regularly called public assembly, hereby express their thanks and appreciation of the work performed by their friends in other parts of the ward, and that the secretary be instructed to insert a copy of this resolution in each of the Newton papers.

—At a recent meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's Club the following memorial unanimously adopted by the executive board, was read: In the death of Mrs. Joseph Parker, which occurred August 30, 1897, the club has lost one of its most interested, earnest, wise and practical members. Mrs. Parker was one of the original twenty-five who formed this society and was always active in all matters which pertained to its welfare, as long as her health would permit. She was for many years a member of the executive board, where her genial face, her earnest spirit and her wise counsel will be greatly missed. Forgetful of self, thoughtful for others, and anxious to be useful wherever she moved, she endeavored herself to all who knew her. Her heart ever went out to the poor and needy, and she often expressed a desire that our society might do more for this class. We shall miss her kindly greeting, her cheerful disposition, her unselfish labors, and the benefit of her experience and judgment in all those relations in which we were permitted to meet her. May He who alone can heal grief-stricken hearts fill with His presence the home she

has left and give comfort to her bereaved family.

—Mr. Brown of Putnam, Ct., is here for a few weeks.

—Mr. Ezra C. Dudley has returned from his southwestern cattle ranch.

—Miss Mary Hahn will conduct the Epworth League meeting, Sunday evening, Topic, "The Miracle of Regeneration." Reference—1 Cor. 8: 11; Gal. 3: 14, 5: 3.

—The fourth lecture in the "Emergency Course," will be given by Dr. S. L. Eaton of Newton Highlands, in the Unitarian church parlors, on Wednesday, Dec. 15th, at 8 p. m.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. O. E. Abbott, Lizzie Tibbets, Maggie Teehan, Jennie Whalen, Mathias Diorson, Harry Forbes, Sumner Stegenson and S. W. Sullivan.

—Mr. Horn, a nephew of Mr. Daniel Bond, met with an accident while driving last week. The harness gave way, upsetting the wagon and breaking his brother's leg, who was riding with him.

—Dr. Fessenden gave a valuable lecture last evening to a large audience. The fourth lecture of the emergency course will be by Dr. S. L. Eaton, Wednesday, Dec. 15th, in the parlors of the Unitarian church.

—Mr. John Taylor, a former resident of this place, is here on a furlough. He is master-at-arms on the United States warship Lancaster, that brought from South America the crew of the Olive Pecker, on which the captain and mate were killed. He speaks of Anderson, the alleged murderer, as a pleasant and well appearing man. Mr. Taylor will return to be at the trial.

—On Nov. 27, Mr. Henry Brown Pinkham of Newton Centre was married to Miss Florence Louise Dunham of South Boston, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus H. K. Curtis, aunt and uncle of the bride at Wynote, Pennsylvania. The officiating clergyman was Rev. A. J. P. M. of All Hallow's church, Wynote. Miss Dunham was given away by her father, Mr. Edward S. Dunham, and Mr. Edward W. Bok of Philadelphia officiated as best man.

—What came near being a sad fatality, that would have brought sorrow to a Newton Centre home, was narrowly averted at the station early Sunday evening. Just as the 7.44 o'clock outward bound Boston train came rolling into the depot, a young man who had been standing on the steps of a car, suddenly lost his footing, and fell forward. Several bystanders rushed toward him, and catching him in their arms, dragged him to them, preventing him from falling between the wheels of the moving train. His clothes were torn, and he sustained several bruises. Two young ladies, who were with the young man, assisted him to his home.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. O'Connor.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. J. F. C. Hyde.

—Dr. Deane, who has been quite ill for several days, is now reported to be better.

—The West End Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Small, Lake avenue, on Monday, Dec. 13th.

—Mrs. McCrillis, who has been at Mrs. Lamkins at Eliot, started on Wednesday for California.

—Mr. H. C. Robinson, who has been confined to his home by severe illness, is now improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Blanchard of Eliot are being congratulated on account of the birth of a son.

—The Rebecca Whist Club will hold its next meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richard White.

—The second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shumway, who is visiting her grandmother at Groton, had a fall on the ice, breaking an arm.

—At the State Federation of Clubs held at Worcester on Wednesday, Mrs. Nickerson, president of the Monday Club, and other club members were present.

—Bishop C. H. Fowler, D. D. L. L. D. will lecture in Tremont Street M. E. church, Boston, Dec. 15, in the interest of our M. E. church of this place.

—A long felt want has been supplied by the city laying a concrete cross walk of generous width, from the junction of Lincoln and Walnut street to the grounds of the B. & A. railroad.

—See the great bargains offered at 20 Lincoln avenue, in store formerly occupied by L. E. Locke wide bleached cotton, 4 cts. per yard, thread 2 cts. per spool, etc. See ad for other prices.

—Mr. W. H. Seaver of Hartford street has gone to Connecticut on a business trip and Mrs. Seaver accompanied him to Meriden, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Nelson.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church Geo. S. Palmer, Th. D., pastor, services Sunday, Dec. 12, 10.45 sermon, Prof. Dr. Richell of Boston University; 7 p. m., sermon, Dr. Geo. F. Eaton of Cambridge; 6.15 Epworth League; 8 p. m. Third Quarterly Conference.

—A large number from the Congregational church accepted the invitation from the Unitarian church, Newton Centre, to the fiftieth anniversary services of the settlement of Rev. Dr. Furber, and also the reception tendered him in the evening. Hon. J. F. C. Hyde, whose name was on the program for an address for the members, was not able to be present, much to the regret of all as well as himself.

—The musicale to be given in Lincoln Hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, promises to be a rich treat. A charming set of waltzes by Brahms, arranged for four voices and four hands, will be one of the interesting numbers. We do not think they have ever been given in Boston and only once or twice in this country. Those who have heard Mrs. Bok sing, say they would not miss the concert. Have you secured your tickets? Remember the seating capacity of the hall is limited. Dancing after the concert until 12 o'clock. Music by the "Fadettes."

—Mr. and Mrs. G. N. B. Sherman entertained the Rebecca Whist Club, Monday evening, at their residence on Floral avenue. A company of about 50 ladies and gentlemen were present. There were 10 tables and the game throughout was most animated. The ladies first prize was won by Mrs. Barber of Newton Centre, and Mr. Fulton of Newton Centre was awarded gentleman's first prize. Frank Esty of Oak Hill captured the booty. At the close of the playing a collation was served. An informal musical and literary entertainment presented by some of the talented members added greatly to the pleasure of the evening.

—The services next Sunday at All Souls Unitarian Church, Highland Club, will be as usual. Morning service at 10.45 with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Safford Jones. Sunday school at noon. Subject of the church history class talk, "The Ascetic spirit." The preacher at the evening service at 7.30 will be Rev. Edward Hale, minister-in-charge of the Chestnut Hill church and assistant professor of Homiletics in Harvard University. Mr. Hale was for several years, after graduating from Harvard, assistant to Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., of the South Congregational church, Boston. He was called from Orange, N. Y., where he had built a church, to Harvard to help Prof. Francis G. Peabody, D. D., teach the young men of the Divinity school how to preach. Mr. Hale's subject will be, "A Free Faith: Its Privilege and its Responsibility." All are cordially invited. At Edward Everett Hale Club will hold its next meeting at Newton Centre the 21st.

The after dinner speakers will be Rev. Edward A. Horton and Rev. John Cucksoff.

—Darius Cobb is engaged to deliver his illustrated lecture on "Faces and Phases," before the Boston Art Club, next Saturday evening.

—Please don't forget the entertainment to take place at Lincoln hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 14th, for the benefit of the park fund. Tickets are selling rapidly by the wide awake committee in charge of same, so come early to secure seats.

—The death of the young child of Mr. and Mrs. Pitts occurred at Brockton last week. Mrs. Pitts, whose former name was Miss McCullom, was a former resident of this place. Mr. Pitts, who resides in Colorado on account of his health, came here for a short stay.

—Rev. Dr. McClelland, president of the Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon, who occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church, last Sunday, and spoke in behalf of the American College and Education Society, gave a very good account of what this society has done and is doing in that distant part of our country and its importance. As Forest Grove is only twenty-five miles from Portland, Oregon, where the Congregational National Council is to meet next year, an invitation was extended to delegates from the east to visit the college.

AUBURNDALE.

—Tvers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. John Foran has been ill this week at his home on Melrose street.

—Next week the Lasell Seminary will close for its Christmas vacation.

—Mr. H. B. Barbox of Newell road is recovering from a recent illness.

—Mrs. Foster of Grove street is reported as recovering from her recent illness.

—Miss M. E. Howard of Lexington street has gone to Lakewood, N. J., for a visit.

—Druggist Keyes is making extensive changes and improvements to his store on Auburn street.

—The sewer department is constructing a sewer from Webster street through Walcott street to Walcott park.

—Mr. George Page and family are soon to remove from Melrose street to a house on Commonwealth avenue.

—Mrs. Virginia Milham of Brooklyn, N. Y., is ill at the home of her son, Mr. C. G. Milham of Newell road.

—Mrs. M. L. Parker and family formerly of South Framingham, have this week taken a house on Central street.

—The Friday evening services have been resumed at the Church of the Messiah, and will be held weekly at the usual hour.

—Last evening at Valtham a business meeting of the Riverside Golf Club was held. Tomorrow a shoot will be held at Weston.

—Mrs. M. A. Kingsbury, who has been a guest of Mrs. Albert Brown of Walcott street, has returned to her home in Lakewood, N. J.

—Tuesday evening the normal class of the Congregational church held its regular meeting, conducted by P. of Mary E. Woolley. The subject was "The Prophet Hosea."

—At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts reform club held last Saturday evening in Young's Hotel, Boston, Mr. Edwin B. Haskell of Vista avenue was elected a vice-president.

—District Deputy Hinekey and suite of South Boston conducted the meeting of the lodge, N. E. O. P. in Good Fellows hall, last Monday evening, and initiated one candidate.

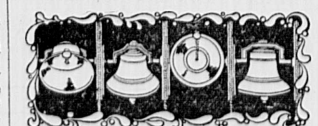
—The third in a series of special hymn services will be held next Sunday evening at the Church of the Messiah, several old familiar hymns will be sung and a talk on their authors will be given by the pastor.

—Monday evening a largely attended temperance rally was held in the Hancock street Congregational church. Among the speakers were Mr. Charles Abbott of Charlestown, and Dr. and Mrs. Whitney of the District of Columbia.

—Work has been begun on the Commonwealth avenue street railway's car barn on the boulevard. The new building will equal any of the kind in the city in size and storage capacity. It has been constructed with a view to increased business, and will probably be ready for use by spring.

—Among the recent arrivals at the Woodland Park are Mr. William N. Goodnow of Boston, who just returned from an extended trip through California and the west, who will remain through the winter season, and Mr. J. W. Kilbreth, Jr., of New York, who is also here for the winter months.

—The sale and supper under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church, held Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings in the parish house on Auburn street, attracted a large attendance of parishioners and their friends. On the pretty Saturday night the many useful and fancy articles were displayed, and every department was liberally patronized. The interior of the hall was gaily decorated with streamers of bunting and flowers. Those in charge were, Misses Lathrop's table, Mrs. Matteson, Miss Felix, Miss Washburn; Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Nye, Mrs. Markham, Mrs. Jordan; candy, Mrs. Hinman, Mrs. Auchu, Mrs. Ethier; refreshments, Mrs. Marble, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Shellnut, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Baldwin, assisted by several young ladies. A prize tree was a feature of interest for the children.



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dren. This was presided over by Mrs. Barnes.

—Dr. Wright and family have removed from the corner of Central and Fern streets to Grove street.

—The Abundant Review Club will meet with Mr. Harvey, 347 Central street, on Tuesday, Dec. 14.

—Last evening a well attended social and fair was held in the Congregational church. The affair was given under the auspices of the ladies benevolent society.

—At the Methodist church Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings, a successful bazar was given by the ladies of the parish, which netted a substantial sum for the church work.

—Mrs. James Cooper, one of the oldest residents of Weston, died at her home there Tuesday, aged 75 years. She was born in Runney, N. H., and came to Weston many years ago. She leaves a husband and three children. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon.

—Thieves made a wholesale raid on the bathhouses on the Charles at Riverside, Wednesday night. About 10 o'clock yesterday morning, police headquarters were notified that the bathhouse of the Wabawaw Canoe Club, near Islington street, Riverside, was entered Wednesday night by breaking a window on the land side. Lockers were forced open, and property belonging to members and to the club was stolen. The exact value of the property taken has not been determined. A deal of malicious mischief was done in and about the clubhouse. Two private bathhouses on the Weston side of the river were also entered, and a small amount of property stolen. The police are of the opinion that all three breaks were the work of boys.

—The selectmen of Weston have filed a protest with Mayor Cobb against the neglect of the city of Newton to improve the approach to the new Riverside bridge. The bridge was constructed by the town of Weston, acting with the B. A. A. and private land owners, in the face of considerable opposition in Newton. The town now sets forth that it spent over \$12,000 in constructing the bridge, which is an ornamental iron structure, that it is a great convenience to residents of Newton and Weston, and that the approach on the Newton side is dangerous. Mayor Cobb has the matter under consideration, and will confer with the Weston authorities and the representatives of extensive real estate interests at Riverside on both sides of the river.

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will preach in Grace church on Sunday
night.

—The choir of St. James church, Cam-
bridge, Dr. Abbott, rector, is to be enter-
tained by Grace church choir this Friday
evening.

—Mary A. Livermore's new book, "The
Story of my Life, or Sunshine and Shadow
of 70 years" is being sold by J. D. Giles,
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orders can be sent.

—Some beautiful Christmas music is be-
ing rehearsed at Grace church for use at
the 10:45 service on Christmas morning.
It will include Barnby's "King all glori-
ous," and Tour's "Sing O Heavens."

—"Gallia," Gounod's famous Motett,
will be repeated by the choir of Grace
church on Sunday evening. It is founded
upon the words of Jeremiah's lamentation
over the ruin of Jerusalem and the captiv-
ity of the people.

—Aban, Trowbridge & Co. have sold the
S. W. Reynolds estate, 77 Temple street,
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—At the annual meeting of division 35,
A. O. H., held Wednesday evening at its
rooms in Nonantum block, these officers
were elected: Pres. Daniel J. O'Connell;
vice pres., Thomas Ryan; sec'y., Thomas
Coffee; treas., Wm. B. Thomas; sentry,
Timothy Healey; sergeant-at-arms, Albert
Jones; financial committee, John Camp-
bell, John E. Briston, and Thomas Burns.

—Next week the Christmas observances
in Grace church will be as follows: Thurs-
day evening, entertainment of Girls'
Friendly, reader, Miss Johnson; Friday
evening, two Christmas trees for choir
guild and Sunday school; Saturday, Christ-
mas morning, 8:30, first service in chapel;
10:45, full service with special music in the
church. 4 p. m., evening prayer and bap-
tism. On Sunday the 26th, at night, there
will be a special carol service.

—Channing Council, Royal Arcanum,
held its regular election of officers last Fri-
day evening at its lodge rooms in Warner's
block. The following were elected: Reg-
ent, Herbert A. Billings; vice-regent,
George R. Austin; orator, Herbert W.
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representative to grand lodge, past regent

Richard J. Morrissey; alternate, Bruce R.
Ware.

—Holiday goods at Hahn's, the druggist,
at Boston prices.

—Mr. John T. Alden has returned from a
short stay in Worcester.

—Mr. Walter Hodgdon and family have
taken apartments in the Nonantum.

—Mr. H. L. Thompson and family are
occupying apartments in the Nonantum.

—Miss Chaffin of the Hotel Hunnewell
has been in New York city for a week's
visit.

—Dr. C. W. Dearborn and Mr. Charles W.
Emerson have returned from their trip to
Shelburne, Vt.

—Mr. Robert W. Lord has been appointed
a trustee of the new syndicate for the con-
trol of the Boston gas stock.

—Rev. A. S. Twombly of Franklin street
delivered a eulogy at the special service in
memory of Thomas Doane, at the Winthrop
Congregational church in Charlestown last
Sunday. Rev. Mr. Twombly was a former
pastor.

—The Boston Saturday Sun entered the
field with distinctive features and ideas of
its own. Every department of the paper is
conducted by a recognized authority in his
respective line. Hence every statement in
the paper commands attention and respect.
The Sun aims to be vivid, piquant and
unique, within the bounds of truth, clean-
liness and sense.

—Specialties in holiday gifts are on ex-
hibition at Doe, Hunnewell & Co's, 361
Boylston street, (near Arlington street),
Boston. Among them are cellarettes,
bachelors' tables, inlaid cigar cases, shav-
ing stands, ladies' jewelry boxes, work
tables, tea tables, serving trays, inlaid jar-
dinieres stands, ladies' desks, toilet tables,
and snap tables.

—Music in Eliot church next Sunday:
MORNING.
Organ prelude, Second movement of Son-
ata in E minor. Ritter
Anthem, "Behold I bring you good tidings." Barnby
Soprano solo, "I know that my Redeemer
liveth." Andre
Organ postlude, Hallelujah Chorus from
"Mount of Olives." Beethoven

EVENING, 7:30.
Organ prelude, Pastoral. Foote
Anthem, "Lord, now lettest Thou Thy ser-
vant depart in peace." King Hall
Quartet, "Evening." Warren
Male quartet, "Memories of Galilee." Palmer
Organ postlude, Prelude and Fugue in A
minor. Bach

On Sunday, Dec. 26th, full Christmas
programs will be rendered at both services,
and at the evening service the choir will
sing the Christmas Oratorio by St. Saens,
assisted by Mr. Heinrich Schuecker, harp-
ist.

—Miss Josephine M. Kempshall, eldest
daughter of Mr. Eleazer Kempshall, passed
away at her home on Durant street, Wed-
nesday night. She had been ill for the
past two years, with consumption, but she
ended somewhat suddenly. She leaves
three sisters, and the blow is all the harder
for them as their father went to Europe on
a short business trip, some two weeks ago,
when no immediate danger was appre-
hended. The funeral services will be held
on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the home on
Durant street. Miss Kempshall was a
very brilliant and talented student, and was
first taken ill in Paris, where she was study-
ing art and had very bright prospects of
success before her. Everything that prom-
ised any hope was tried and last winter
was spent in the South, but nothing availed
to counteract the progress of the disease.
She had made many friends during her

residence in Newton, and much sympathy
is felt for the bereaved family.

—Lowney's Chocolates. Hahn's.

—Prof. C. W. Rishell has returned from
his recent trip to Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley left Thurs-
day for a week's visit in Maine.

—The annual inspection of Co. C will take
place Monday evening, Jan. 3rd.

—Harry Belcher of Boyd street is re-
covering from his recent accident.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Garfield of Rox-
bury have been visiting friends here this
week.

—Miss Abby Currier returns this week
from Northfield Seminary for the holiday
vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Van Buskirk have
returned from a short visit at Winthrop
Highlands.

—A handsome pair of black horses have
been placed at engine company 1's house
for use on the steamer.

—It is reported that Mr. R. C. Taylor has
purchased the Hodgdon estate adjoining
the Nonantum building.

—A nice line of Colgate's, Ludborg's
and Eastman's perfumes for Xmas. at
Hahn's. Boston prices.

—Mr. Frank W. Stearns of Park street
has been chosen secretary of the Boston
Retail Merchants Association.

—The Bible school of the Immanuel
Baptist church will hold its Christmas tree
exercises next Thursday evening.

—Capt. Springer of Co. C attended the
14th annual banquet of the Maiden city
rifles in that city, Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgher have
been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L.
Tower of Newtonville avenue this week.

—The overseers of Harvard University
have appointed Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke a
member of the committee on departments.

—Christmas cards, calendars, booklets,
silver and china novelties from New York,
games, toys; lowest prices. Newton Bazar.

—The Thursday Evening Whist Club
was entertained last night at the residence
of Miss S. Jennie Cox on Central street,
Somerville.

—The meeting of the Young Men's Club
of Eliot church was held Thursday evening.
Owing to the small attendance the regular
program was omitted.

—Next Sunday evening at the Methodist
Episcopal church Prof. J. K. Morris will
speak. In the evening the services will be
conducted by the pastor.

—The next art lecture by Miss Perkins
will be at the home of Mrs. L. B. Gay on

THREE BOY BURGLARS.

BETRAYED BY THE FOOTSTEPS OF THEIR DOG THAT ACCOMPANIED THEM ON HOUSEBREAKING EXCURSIONS—PART OF A GANG THAT CAUSED A REIGN OF TERROR IN AUBURNDALE—"YELLOW LITERATURE" THE CAUSE OF THEIR DOWNFALL—CAPTURED BY THE WATCHFUL POLICE AFTER WEEKS OF WAITING—TRIO HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Last Friday afternoon Thomas F. Carroll 17, James T. Roach 15, Thomas Ferriek 16, three Auburndale boys, said to be members of an organized gang of youthful burglars, were looked up by the police of division 1, charged with breaking and entering and larceny.

The sharp eyes of Patrolman James Mills and the tell-tale footprints of Carroll's big Newfoundland dog are largely responsible for the boys' capture. Other officers have been securing evidence, making the government's case very strong.

There is thought to be two other members of the gang who the police have endeavored to locate, but have thus far failed to find. The missing pair probably left the city immediately upon hearing of their companions' arrest.

In this trio the police believe that they have three of the worst boy criminals, as well as the cleverest, who have ever operated in Newton. Their arrest has already resulted in clearing up five breaks on which the police have been working for some time, and the recovery of a large amount of valuable property which has been stolen in West Newton and Auburndale during the past few months.

STORY OF THE ARREST.

The circumstances attending the arrest were decidedly unusual. Thursday morning police headquarters was notified that several clubhouses had been entered the night before and thoroughly ransacked.

An investigation was made, and it was found that the thieves had been accompanied by a large dog, whose tracks were plainly visible in the damp ground. The police came to the conclusion that it was the work of boys, and suspicion at once rested on the three boys now under arrest, but nothing was learned which would warrant their arrest.

Friday afternoon Patrolman Mills was at work in Auburndale in his citizen's clothes when his attention was attracted by a Newfoundland dog, which was following young Carroll, who was walking with a new collar about the dog, and finally decided that it was the padlock on the collar, which was several sizes too big. Closer inspection convinced him that it was one of the locks stolen from the canoe clubhouse Wednesday night.

He quietly followed the dog and his master, who were soon joined by Ferriek and Roach. All three entered an unoccupied house on Waverley road, and the house was very noisy, and the dog added his howls to their yells and efforts at vocalism. Patrolman Mills sent a woman, who happened to be passing at the time, to call for help.

Mr. Loring Bunker was notified and he called the patrol wagon, and then went to the assistance of Patrolman Mills. Sgt. Charles P. Heustis, who is acting city marshal, sent Patrolmen Nagle and Mullen to the scene in a hurry. The house was surrounded. The burglars retreated to the attic and barricaded the door. They refused to open it.

The officers lost no time and upon threatening to break down the door the boys decided to allow them to enter, and submitted to arrest without resistance.

All three, the police state, were under the influence of liquor. This, it is believed, led them to be less cautious than they otherwise would have been. The officers made an attempt to question the prisoners when they were booked at police headquarters, but their answers were rather unsatisfactory.

The attic room where the boys were taken was a sight to behold. It was littered with robes, sweaters, bottles of whiskey, pipes, tobacco, shoes, moccasins, firearms, travelling bags, rubber coats and blankets, keys, electric bells, tools of all descriptions, overcoats, hats and many other articles. The collection, sufficient to stock a small store, was taken to the police station, where the patrol wagon, which was obliged to make a second visit to the rendezvous of the robbers.

After the recovered property was secured, the boys were taken to the police station, where they were held for the grand jury. Carroll, the leader of the gang, remained stolid, and displayed a disposition to fight or do something desperate. He refused to answer questions and all efforts in that direction proved unavailing.

After the interview Sgt. Parrell, Inspector Fletcher, Patrolmen Mullen and Taffe were sent by the acting marshal to the homes of the boys to ascertain if any plunder had been secreted. Their search was successful.

THE PLUNDER.

Carroll lived with a Mrs. Benson on Lexington street, and in his room in the attic of this house a trunk full of yellowed literature was found, comprising hair-raising tales of wild west daring, detective stories and yarns of improbable character. In an outburst of a number of articles which were taken from the trunk of Mr. George F. Pond on Lexington street were found.

In a shack, built in the true western style, were numerous articles which have since been identified by their owners. There was a very old and historic flintlock musket, which did service in the defence of Boothbay Harbor against the attack of the British in the war of 1812. It is the property of Mr. Fred E. Whiting of Islington road, who called at the police station and identified it.

Mr. Whiting's house was entered in August and articles to the value of about \$400 taken. Among the things stolen were two of these muskets and a valuable rifle. These old muskets were very valuable on account of their historic associations, and were the only two supposed to be saved from that interesting event in the history of our nation.

The musket recovered by the police bears the name of its owner, and there is not the least doubt about its identity. Among the other things recovered by the police was a gun sack, also the property of Mr. Whiting. There were three of these improvised robbers' dens in the neighborhood of the home of Carroll, and each one of them was rich in articles taken from the homes of people living in the Newtons. At Roach's home articles taken from the home of G. Fred Pond were found. Among the recovered articles were many things taken from the house of the Wabewawa Canoe Club and the Riverside recreation grounds, located on the banks of the Charles river. It is the general impression among the police officials that the boys robbed these clubhouses and recovered the goods in a canoe down the river to the vacant house where they were arrested and much of the plunder found.

From the house where Roach resides

these articles were taken: Small steam engine, white sweater, No. 2 Bullet camera, black piano, square marked "D. H. H.", four players (two small and two large), two spyglasses, two yards of black cotton plaster, silk necktie, large hand awl, small files, shoe knife, 10 harness needles, oil stove, chalk line and rule, two electric bells, dog collar and Yale lock.

From Carroll's home these articles were taken: Bicycle tire, drill, small brass bound chest, filled with miscellaneous things, all bit stock, large pair of shears, keyhole saw, rifle and a lantern.

IN THE COURT ROOM.

The boys were brought before Judge Kennedy, Monday morning.

Eighteen witnesses appeared against them. Ferriek was represented by Mr. Carey of Waltham. The other boys conducted their own cases.

Carroll was arraigned in the regular session of the court. He was charged with breaking and entering in the following cases: Gustave Neuenfeldt's boathouse at Riverside, Dec. 8; shop of G. Fred Pond on Lexington street, Auburndale, Aug. 13; Wabewawa canoe clubhouse at Riverside, Dec. 8; residence of Fred E. Whiting at Auburndale, Aug. 8. To all the charges he pleaded not guilty.

The tables in the court room were piled high with the most remarkable collection of property ever seen in Newton court. The pile was so high that the witnesses were obliged to search a long time for the property which they wished to identify.

Louis S. Drake, Francis G. Burrage, G. Fred Pond, Fred E. Whiting, Edwin R. Frude, Henry F. Robinson, and H. S. Bosworth testified to the various breaks before mentioned. It required a long search in the pile of plunder before the court to pick out portions of their property, stolen at various times between Aug. 8 and Dec. 8.

Patrolman Mills told how he tracked Carroll's dog to a vacant house on Ware road, Auburndale, acting on the clue that a dog's footprints were found with those of three men on the boathouse floats last Thursday morning. He told how the three boys were arrested in the house, and of the plunder found therein.

After hearing the evidence, Judge Kennedy found probable cause, and bound Carroll to the grand jury under \$5000 bonds. He informed the clerk that he would personally examine the sureties.

In the juvenile session Roach and Ferriek were arraigned. Roach was charged with breaking and entering in four of the breaks with Carroll, and Ferriek with being concerned in three. The same identification of property as in the previous case was gone through.

In addition, James P. Walsh testified that he found the tracks of three men and a large dog in the soft ground near the boathouses on the morning after the break. Clarence B. Ashenden also testified to the footprints and to finding a button, to which Inspector Fletcher added the mate, cut from Ferriek's vest.

Sgt. Purcell, Inspector Fletcher and Patrolmen Mills and Nagle added testimony which showed that a considerable amount of property was found in the homes of the Carroll and Ferriek boys.

Sgt. Purcell produced the tools, which it is asserted, were used in the breaks. Patrolman Mills testified that the marks on the rubber boots found in the snow correspond to those worn by Ferriek. Probable cause was found in both cases. Ferriek was held in \$1800, and Roach in \$2400 bonds, with similar restriction in regard to sureties as in Carroll's case.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

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The Late Levi F. Warren.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—

It is not at all easy to explain why the loss of so useful a public official as Mr. Levi F. Warren has received so little notice in a city where he did such excellent work for so many years.

The only explanation suggested is that his death occurred at a time when many people were away on their vacations, and that while he can never be forgotten there has not been any favorable opportunity for a public expression of appreciation.

I beg to suggest that we can make such an opportunity soon after the New Year begins.

It is understood that at the close of the Christmas recess the new Pierce building at West Newton will be made ready for the grammar school. Why not associate with this transfer a memorial gathering of his old pupils and his many friends?

I understand that some of the teachers have it in mind to secure a framed portrait of Mr. Warren, and of his devotion to the interests of his pupils out of school hours as well as in, he is worthy of all honor.

There are hundreds of men and women in Newton today, who can never think of him without recalling his patience and tenderness towards them when they were his pupils. He was especially their friend if they were poor, for his sympathies went out to the children of the humblest of our citizens, and he could not be happy while they were in need.

By all means let us pay honor to the memory of such a man either in the way suggested or in some better way.

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ITALY IN THE MIDDLE AGES.

MAIRION CRAWFORD SPEAKS ON THE HOME LIFE OF THE NOBLES AND RETAINERS.

Mr. F. Marion Crawford lectured in Newton Centre, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Newton Centre Improvement Association. There was a large attendance in spite of the storm. He was introduced by Mayor Cobb, and spoke on "Italian Home Life of the Middle Ages."

In the middle ages, he said, every man's home was a fortified castle. In the palace of a noble, where there were hundreds of retainers, comprising men of the most desperate character, the men were separated from the women. The only means of communication between them was a revolving dumb waiter. Under the patriarchal system which obtained, the head of the house was an absolute ruler and despot. He could try and execute the members of his own family and household. The son of the head of the house could hold no property.

The baron always occupied the first floor of the palace, and the oldest son, when married, occupied the floor above. Every castle was built around a court, and the sunny side of it was given up to the living rooms, the dark side having the chambers of state. The women of nobility had no occupation except embroidery, but the women of the middle classes employed themselves in housework.

While the holiday dress of the nobles and their ladies was very beautiful, and set the fashion for all Europe, the ordinary dress was of the coarsest. The fine clothes were heirlooms, and were handed down from generation to generation. There was but little of silk and velvet, and the dresses were of earthy colors, and there were no frills. At dinner every man used his dagger in cutting meat. The baron was the only one who had a napkin for his exclusive use.

The sports in the middle ages were as rough as the wars. Every Saturday the boys fought with stones, and it was a rare occasion when there were not four or five slain on the field. The Italian games were common, and in a single afternoon 18 young men of the best blood in Rome were killed in this sport.

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The Players.

The Players began their eleventh season this week, by giving two entertainments at their new home in Temple Hall, Newtonville. The change from the City Hall is a decided improvement, and the new hall is a very attractive place, with its tasteful decorations and upholstered seats.

The stage is larger than the one at City Hall and allows of better scenic effects, and the new drop curtains are very handsome ones. Music was furnished by the Newton Mandolin and Guitar Club, and their sections received hearty applause. They rendered the following program:

Italian Serenade, Franklin Eaton; Amorita Waltzes, Le Barge; "Sei Nicht Dos," Carl Zellner; Happy Birds, Walz, E. Holst; La Fiesta March, A. Roncovieri.

Three plays were given, with new scenery and stage settings, and the large audiences were more than usually enthusiastic.

Following are the casts of the three plays:

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Miss Gray, elder sister of Robert Gray; a maiden lady. Mrs. Arthur Carroll

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There are many luxuries in this world of ours that are obtainable only under certain conditions. A wealthy man is, naturally, rich; yet when this same man is far from his home he feels poor in comparison with some of his neighbors. One luxury that cannot be too highly praised is home cooking, but there are some people who think that to obtain this, one needs must have a home in the first place, and a good cook in the second.

Such a person should be told that there is in Newton a bakery where one can obtain strictly home cooking—wholesome food made from pure material and baked in a proper manner. The establishment is owned by F. L. Beverly and is located at 354 Centre street, opposite the new bank building. Good bread, dainty cakes, home made doughnuts, and delicious pies may be bought at reasonable prices, and a delivery wagon will save you the trouble of doing anything except giving your order and enjoying the dainties speedily delivered therefrom.

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ASTONISHING PROGRESS.

The professional bridge builders who have been "working" around the Washington and Centre place bridges the past three months would have been simply paralyzed if they had been around those structures on Monday and Tuesday. They left them closed for the winter, and with the certainty of six months or more work upon them before they could be used, but the city authorities were evidently spurred up by last Week's GRAPHIC, and one sidewalk of the Centre place bridge was opened to the public Tuesday morning, and one driveway of the Washington street bridge would have been ready that day, had it not been for the rain.

There were a number of difficulties in the way which probably appeared unsurmountable to the employees of the company with the Welsh name, but a little Yankee ingenuity overcame them all. The outside iron railings of the Centre place bridge had been lost somewhere, but a rough wooden one was erected, which is not handsome, but serves every purpose. The weather is too cold for the laying of concrete, but planks serve every purpose, and have been used on both bridges, and citizens who have been put to so much inconvenience for months are proportionally grateful.

The approaches to the driveway of the Centre place bridge have been put in order, and there are hopes of this part of the bridge being opened in a very few days, as it will be a great convenience for carriages and teams that now are delayed in the frequent blockades on the narrow Centre street bridge.

One driveway of the Washington street bridge is about ready for the public, and as the West End tracks are laid to one side of the bridge, only a few feet of track would have to be laid to enable the West End cars to run to Nonantum square, and so accommodate the hundreds of people that have to wade through the mud to make connections. The track could be put down in a day or two, and probably will be. Both sidewalks can be got ready for use and one driveway, and the prompt action has both surprised and pleased the people who had made up their minds to another long winter of discomfort.

Boston is having a very exciting time over its city election, and both parties are now violently in favor of economy, and charging all sorts of extravagances upon the other. After election, whatever party wins will forget all about it, of course. Mayor Quincy has the advantage of being in possession, and he also has the support of many Republicans, those on his business men's committee being especially notable for their unqualified endorsement of him. Mr. John C. Cobb has perhaps done the most harm to Mr. Curtis, by calling attention to the injury done to local self-government, by the influence of Mayor Curtis and his supporters in the legislature of 1895, and also by calling attention to the Curtis machine. Mr. Cobb says: "Any half dozen good, strong men, acting in good faith to the people, and not for their personal advancement, could upset the whole combination, from Senator Lodge down to Representative Saunders of Ward 11." This from a leading Republican is rather hard on the Republican candidate. The presence of a third candidate in "Tom" Riley, is a great encouragement to the Curtis men, however, and Riley's absurd letters and puffs of himself give a touch of humor to the campaign. The stand taken by the Boston papers is interesting. The Herald came out for Curtis, but evidently does not like the company, as its support is not very hearty; the Globe as usual does not want to offend any one, and the Post is trying to support Quincy. The Advertiser and Journal of course support the Republican candidate; the Transcript is against Curtis, and so is the Traveller. As far as the two men are concerned, Mayor Quincy has made by far the best official, as Mayor Curtis was a great disappointment in his former term, and is generally regarded as a weak candidate. He has the support, however, of what is called the Lodge-Curtis-Atwood machine, and with the help of Tom Riley his friends hope he will pull through. Rallies for the different candidates are being held every night, and each side is putting forth its greatest efforts to secure votes for next Tuesday.

The order for the abatement of \$247,000 in betterment assessments on the boulevard, which came up on Monday night, was a purely formal affair, as it was merely carrying out the agreement made by the city with Judge Bishop and others, that those who gave land and money toward the boulevard should be relieved from betterment assessments. This agreement had nothing to do with those who did not give land nor money, and assessments upon those have been laid and many of

them paid. As Judge Bishop was one of the parties to the agreement, it was of course perfectly legal, and he could not have said as reported that no other assessments could be collected if these were abated. As for what amount of land each contributor gave, some gave more and some less, and some who gave but little land made it up in money, but the total of land and money given was sufficiently large to make it an object for the city to enter into the agreement. That was gone over at time and it is now rather ancient history. Of course the Councilmen, who have entered office since that date, are not familiar with the details, and so the order found them unprepared. Of course some of the contributors may have given a small amount of land and been relieved of a large amount of betterments, but this had to be made up by the leaders of the enterprise, who gave more in land and money than their betterments would have amounted to. There are always some who have to carry those of less public spirit.

It is announced that the salaries of the cotton mill officials of Fall River are to share in the general cut down of 10 per cent. But when one considers that these officials are paid from \$500 to \$200,000 a year, and that more than two-thirds of the male help in cotton mills, and all of the female help receive less than \$8 per week, the proposed action does not seem very generous. The high salaried officials could stand a cut of 50 per cent. without causing them to go without any of the necessities of life, while a cut of 10 per cent. in the wages of the poorly paid operatives would cause actual suffering in many cases. An honest attempt at economy would select the high salaries for a radical cut down, and touch lightly, if at all, on the lowest wage-earners.

Newton Hospital.

The treasurer of the Newton Hospital gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following amounts from churches in Newton on account of Hospital Sunday:

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GEO. S. BULLENS, Treas.

Newton, Dec. 16, 1897.

Bicycle Riders Attention.

Mr. Sterling Elliott of this city has recently been elected Chief Consul of the Mass. Division of the League of American Wheelmen. This organization has over 1000 members, its chief object is good roads and better legislation for wheelmen. All who ride wheels should join and help the good cause. The admission is \$2 the first year, \$1 per year thereafter to renew your membership. A special inducement is offered till Jan. 1st, to anyone sending in an application and \$2. A standard cyclometer price \$1 will be given. Applications sent to Edward P. Burnham, 25 Park street, Newton, local consul for Newton.

Carhouse Injunction Dissolved.

In the equity session of the superior court yesterday, Judge Lilley dissolved the temporary injunction issued recently in the case of J. W. Kimball vs the Commonwealth avenue street railway company, restraining the defendant from erecting a carhouse at the corner of Bourne and Auburn streets, Auburndale. The case will be heard later on its merits. The application for an injunction was made by Kimball on the ground that the erection of the carhouse was in violation of certain restrictions prohibiting the erection of any building but that of a residential character.

MARRIED.

NICKERSON—McDONALD—At Newtonville, Nov. 24, by Rev. C. S. Nickerson, Charles F. Nickerson and Jennie McDonald, both of Lynn.

MARINARE—YAROSLI—At Milford, Dec. 12, by Rev. L. T. Canavan, Antonio Marinare of Newton and Olibia Yarosli of Milford.

MEALS—DUNKLE—At Watertown, Dec. 8, by Rev. E. A. Capen, Wm. Nichols Meals of Newton and Florabel Dunkle of Watertown.

DIED.

KEMPSTALL—In Newton, Dec. 15, Josephine M., daughter of Eleazer Kempshall. Funeral services on Saturday, Dec. 18, at 2:30 P. M., at residence, 21 Durant street, Newton.

ELLIS—At West Newton, Dec. 9, Marjorie Louise, daughter of Olin and Mary Ellis, 6 mos.

PAINE—At West Newton, Dec. 8, Minnie M., wife of Wilbur Paine, 37 yrs. 4 mos.

FREEMAN—At West Newton, Dec. 11, Frank, son of F. P. and Josephine Freeman, 8 yrs. 6 mos. 45 days.

SHEDD—At Newtonville, Dec. 12, Robert S. Shedd, 30 yrs.

HANRAN—At Newton, Dec. 11, Patrick Hanran, 37 yrs.

BUCKLEY—At Newton, Dec. 12, Dennis Buckley, 63 yrs.

LUCEY—At Newton, Dec. 13, Daniel Lucey, 29 yrs. 6 mos.

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—An important meeting of the new Hannewell Club will be held next Monday evening, for organization, the election of officers and the transaction of other business.

—This afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. Howard Nichols on Sargent street, Mrs. Louise Seymour Hinton of New York city is to give an account of the McCall Mission in France.

—For the Newton Star Course, Dec. 22, the Newton Ladies' Mandolin and Guitar Club will give one of the select concerts, assisted by Miss Ida Mae Remmele, reader, and Willie Barnes, boy soprano.

—There will be a sale and afternoon tea at the rooms of the New England Women's Association, No. 5 Park street, Boston, from 2 to 9 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 21, for the benefit of the Charity Hospital.

—Miss Mabel L. Otis, who is holding the position of supervisor of physical training in the public schools of East Orange, N. J., will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her uncle, Mr. Franklin Crosby of Boyd street.

—Next Tuesday morning Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke will give the last in his series of talks on Tennyson's Idylls of the King, at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Blodgett on Centre street. His subjects will be "The Passing of Arthur" and "To the Queen."

—Charles Sahaun, a pedlar, was arrested at Mayor Cobb's house, yesterday, while trying to sell goods, and presenting letters testifying that he was an Armenian orphan, etc. Another man, who was found looking in the windows, was pursued by Officer Harrison and caught at Geo. Stuart's house on Cabot park way. He was found to be deaf and dumb. The first man was fined \$10 for peddling without a license, and the second was given six months for vagrancy.

—The first in the series of Shakespearean recitals given by Mr. Edgar C. Abbott in the parlors of the Eliot church, Wednesday, attracted a good sized audience which thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed the entertainment. Mr. Abbott read Julius Caesar, and his work in the different roles was excellent. His conception of the parts showed careful study and consideration. Some of the strongest scenes were given with fine effect, and called forth considerable applause. Mr. Abbott was assisted by Mr. Henry T. Wade, organist of Eliot church.

—In Channing church parlors, Wednesday evening, a successful entertainment called "The Illustrated Magazine," was given under the auspices of the Channing Guild and for the Guild fund. Music was furnished by an orchestra, consisting of Miss Bessie Calley, Miss Friscilla Alden and Mr. Bickford Hornbrooke. The different numbers were: Frontispiece, "Scene on the Charles," poem, "Secrets of the Heart," Gibson picture, "Mystery of the Slave," song, "Sally in Our Alley," a continued story; Farce, "Pair of Lunatics;" and advertisements, Soap, Monarch Bicycles, Hire's Root Beer, Pear's Soap, Rubifac and others.

—There was a business meeting of Channing church members, Monday evening, to discuss what should be done with the money received from the city for land taken for street widening, some \$8,500. The parish committee advised that it be kept in tact as a fund, and the income only used, and the meeting unanimously was in favor of such action. As new plumbing has recently been put in the building, and other repairs made, a debt of some \$2,200 has been contracted, and it was voted to raise this amount by subscription, and although the attendance at the meeting was not large, \$575 was subscribed on the spot.

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—Mr. Hitchens and family of Leominster have moved into one of the Clark houses on Cabot street.

—Do not fail to read Clapp's great holiday announcement on this page, and visit his store for useful Xmas and holiday gifts.
—Messrs. Higgins & Nickerson are building a 10 room \$4000 cottage on Point Allerton Hill, Nantasket, for their own occupancy next summer.

—The second term of Prof. Walter's dancing class will begin, Friday evening, Dec. 31, at Dennison hall. The new dances will be taught. The class reception will be held Dec. 22.

—Mr. George W. Morse, who was recently elected president of the Morse society, presided at that organization's annual dinner in the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, last Friday evening.

—The regular meeting of Mt. Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, was held Monday evening. The entertainment was furnished by two popular knights of the road, Bros. L. E. Frost and J. H. Willey.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Geo. F. Blake, Miss Eva Cadman, Miss Amanda Eldredge, Mr. J. Egan, M. Faunce, M. D., Mrs. Sophronia Gardner, Mrs. Annie McKenzie, Miss Mary Morris, and Mrs. Jennie Perry.

—W. H. Emerson, a well known dealer in butter and eggs, for the past two weeks has been seriously ill at 2 Beach street, with an attack of laryngitis and bronchitis, but is now slowly recovering, and hopes to be around in a couple of weeks.

—Mr. G. H. Loomis is rallying from his recent illness and hopes soon to re-occupy his desk at his real estate office on Broadway street. His business announcements in another column of the Graphic will enlist attention. His "for sale and to let" opportunities should be headed even in mid-winter. Mr. Loomis, the assistant of Mr. Loomis, will answer any calls—and in return.

—The great war lecture by Dr. F. W. Bicknell of Cambridge is to be given in the Washington Park church, Monday evening, Jan. 17th. The subject is "Down in Dixie, In Camp, On the March, Under Fire." Dr. Bicknell will relate his own experience as a private and as an officer in the Fifth Maine Regiment. The price of admission is 25 cents. Over 150 stereoscopic views illustrate this interesting narrative.

—Miss Marie Moore of Newton will give a stereoscopic lecture in the New church parlors, Highland avenue, Monday, Dec. 20th, at 3 p. m., subject, "The Madonnas." There will be seventy or more illustrations given. The tickets are on sale by the committee and at the price of 25 cents. Proceeds are for the Newtonville Woman's Guild hospital fund. Mrs. Moore very kindly gives her services, and a full house is desired.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Rogers of Hartford, Conn., have been making a farewell visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Nickerson before going to Pasadena, California, to make a home there. Mr. Rogers is a native of Newton and a member of Co. B, 44 M. V. M. He has resided in Hartford for nearly thirty years, but to that time lived in Newton, and will be well remembered by many people there. Mrs. Nickerson is a sister; Mr. Chas. F. Rogers of Newton, a brother, and another brother George, formerly of Newton, went to Pasadena about ten years ago.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church, the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will continue the series of popular talks on "A Far Country," Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The topic will be "Lights and Shadows of Latin Quarter Life in Paris." This address will be reminisces and experiences of an extended residence in Paris, with some descriptions of the bright and sad sides of Parisian life. All seats free and all are invited. Special music, hymns, and songs will be given. Young people are invited. Sunday morning worship with sermon as usual at 10:45. All are welcome.

—The depression in business and money matters generally is seriously felt by the working class. The Newton Associated Charities provides all the work people, but the demand greatly exceeds the amount of employment to be procured. Many of the calls come from women who have families to support, and are willing to work faithfully to provide the necessities of life for their little ones. It is to be hoped that our benevolent Newton people will interest themselves to provide work for those who are ready and willing to work, and thus prevent much suffering in various parts of our Garden City.

—James L. Knox has been elected third member of the senior class committee at Harvard. He is the son of Mrs. D. C. Heath, and the report in the daily papers says: "He is a popular man, and possessed of great executive ability. He has a half-back on his freshman class team, and was a leading candidate on the varsity this fall, until disabled in a scrimmage. He is president of the Pi Eta. Leon Wallace Redpath, also of Newtonville, is chairman of the photographic committee. He has been a prominent sprinter on the Mott Haven team, and is very well known in his class. His society is the Pi Eta.

—About 9 Monday evening Superintendent McLean of the Newton & Boston street railway company telephoned to police headquarters that an armed colored woman was wandering about the waiting room at the corner of Commonwealth avenue and Walnut street, apparently in a demented condition. Sgt. Mitchell had the woman brought to headquarters. There she stated that her home was in New Bedford. In one of her pockets was found a slip of paper bearing the name Julia P. Richards and the street number 345. The New Bedford police were immediately contacted with, and stated that they had been looking for the woman since early morning. She was sent to her home Tuesday.

—Since the four tracks in the Newton depression on the Boston & Albany road have been in operation, passengers taking trains here have been in the habit of coming down the embankment on the northerly side rather than crossing the Walnut street bridge. The result has been that a number of pathways have been worn in the smooth incline, greatly marring its general appearance. To stop this and also as a precautionary measure, the company is erecting a stout picket fence between the two center or express tracks. It is understood that this is to be done at all the stations in the cut. For the greater convenience of those living on the north side of the embankment a foot bridge east of the depot is to be erected.

—Mt. Ida Council No. 1247, Royal Arcanum, held its annual election of officers at the last regular meeting on Monday evening, Dec. 13, and the following is a list of the officers elect. Regent, D. Frank Lord; vice-regent, Albert T. Sisson; orator, John E. Frost; secretary, Chas. D. Cabot; collector, H. E. Sisson; treasurer, J. B. Robson; guide, L. E. G. Green; warden, Joseph Willey; sentry, W. E. Cox. After the election an entertainment was provided by Messrs. Willey and Frost. The former gave a very interesting sketch of the history of Newtonville and the latter dwelt somewhat on the "Drummer" in the form of a poem written by himself for the occasion. The members of Mt. Ida Council are showing a great interest in the work of the order this winter and good attendances are had at each meeting. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 27, and a special treat is to be offered in the nature of entertainment and it is hoped that every member of the council will be

present. Installation of officers will be on Monday, Jan. 2nd.

—Mr. Robert Hill will pass the Christmas holidays in Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Patton of New York are the guests of friends here and expect to remain during the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Church, who were the guests of relatives here, have returned to their home in Belknap Falls.

—Morning service at St. John's church on Sunday at 10:45; evening service at 4, conducted by the rector, Rev. Abel Millard. All are cordially invited.

—Owing to the severe storm last Tuesday evening the meeting of the Educational Association, which was to have been held in the Congregational chapel, was postponed until January.

—About 11 o'clock last Saturday morning while Mr. and Mrs. G. Abbott Muliken of Lexington were driving on Walnut street near Ois, their carriage collided with a south-bound Newton Centre car and was considerably damaged. No one was hurt.

—At the meeting of the Newtonville Women's Guild on Tuesday, very touching and beautiful resolutions were read by Mrs. Nickerson upon the death of a beloved member, Mrs. H. F. Ross. A fine musical program was interspersed with readings and impersonations by that charming young artist, Miss Caroline Nichols, of New York. Miss Nichols' selections were most numerous, pathetic and classical literature, and she delighted her audience by her graceful and happy rendering. Mrs. Phillip Carter, Miss Bowersock and Miss Lucy Carter won cordial applause for the instrumental and vocal selections given. At the next meeting Mr. N. L. Berry will speak on "A Study of Pictures."

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—N. Louise Rand, Piano Tuner, W. Newton.

—Mr. J. C. Fuller is convalescing after a short illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. James B. Churchill of New York are the guests of friends here for the Christmas holidays.

—The West Newton Woman's Guild met Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church. The nominating committee for the election of officers were chosen at this meeting.

—The annual meeting and election of officers of the Congregational church will be held in the church parlors this (Friday) evening. Reports from various organizations will be presented.

—A meeting of the Red Bank society will be held in the chapel of the Congregational church Saturday afternoon. All who have red banks and those who would like to join the society are invited to be present.

—Rev. Benjamin Fay Mills, who is conducting the popu ar Sunday evening meetings in Music Hall, Boston, will preach in the Unitarian church next Sunday morning, occupying the pulpit with the pastor, Mr. Jaynes.

—Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Damon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Damon of Putnam street, to Mr. Gardner Jones. A reception will follow from 5 to 10, next Monday evening, at the home of the bride's parents.

—The many friends of Chief Marshall Richardson, will be much pleased to hear that he is rapidly recovering from his recent severe illness. He is now able to go out when ever the weather permits, and it is hoped that he will soon be able to return to Newton.

—The children of the Congregational Sunday school will celebrate Christmas by giving instead of receiving. They will contribute games, toys etc., suitable for presents for poor children of Boston. A collection will be received at the church Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 4 o'clock.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Miss Delia Coady, Miss Lottie Maloney, Miss Lizzie Davis, Mrs. Lola Mathick, Miss Mary Frost, Mr. Patrick Maloney, Antonio Gristraus, Miss Grace Worth, Miss Annie Hill, Mrs. Andrew Nickerson, Mr. George Harmon, Angel Pinedo, Mrs. Carrie Kellogg, Mrs. Mary J. Wenner, Mr. Adam McKelvey.

—At the annual election of officers of Triton Council, R. A., held Tuesday evening, the following were elected: Regent, Wm. A. Duane; vice-regent, Thomas Gately; auditor, John Cavanaugh; secretary, F. G. Green; collector, F. C. Sheridan; treasurer, J. Duane; chaplain, T. J. Ryan; guide, G. Green; warden, D. McCarthy; grand council, M. Connelly; representative, grand council, B. Coleman; alternate, James Condrin.

—About 1:55 o'clock last Saturday morning an alarm was rung in from box 32 for a fire in a partially completed house on Foster street, owned by Mr. John Lillie. The fire was discovered by a team of flames had gained great headway, and before the department arrived they were far beyond control. The building, which is valued at \$3000, was a total loss. It is supposed that the fire was caused by a heated plasterer's stove igniting the wood-work.

—The West Newton Women's Alliance met Thursday forenoon in the Unitarian church parlors. An interesting paper was read by Mrs. F. F. Raymond giving a summary of the history and characteristics of the Presbyterians and Congregationalists. The next meeting of the alliance will be held Thursday afternoon, Dec. 30. It is to be an "open meeting." Among those who are expected to be present is Miss Mary Rogers of Jamaica Plain. She was formerly president of the alliance. The business exercises will be followed by a reception and tea.

—The Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church held their annual meeting Thursday evening. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Pres. Ernest D. Huston; vice-pres., Paul A. Waters; sec'y and treas., Geo. Gammons. Reports from the various societies were read and giving a summary of the work accomplished during the past year. The treasurer's report showed the society to be out of debt, and a balance in the treasury. At the close of the business exercises a pleasant social hour was passed followed by a light collation.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Women's Suffrage League was held Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. James P. Tolman. A letter of resignation was read from Edwin F. Kimball. Owing to his removal to Dorchester he is unable to perform the duties of president of the league. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. E. N. L. Walton; vice-pres., Mrs. Richard Rowe, Mrs. Nathaniel P. Allen, Mrs. James P. Tolman; rec. sec'y, Mrs. F. W. Webster; cor. sec., Mrs. Adelaide Kershaw; treas., Mrs. Marion Stutson; directors, Miss Susan Whiting, Mrs. Kate A. Mead, Mrs. Jane M. Hastings, Mrs. G. L. Gilman, Mrs. Geo. H. Brown, Mrs. M. L. Chapman, Mrs. Flora D. Sampson, Mrs. Carrie B. Allen, Mrs. Anna Langley, Mrs. Carrie M. Anders, Mrs. B. Loring White, Mrs. Isabel Carter. Delegates to annual meeting of State League in Boston, Mrs. Stutson, Mrs. Burroughs, Miss Susan Whiting. Mrs. Burroughs was nominated as delegate to the Mass. Suffrage Association for the coming year. Various reports were read, that of the treasurer showing a good financial condition of the league, there being a balance in the treasury larger than last year. A report from the Newton table at the State bazaar in Boston recently gave the amount cleared at that table as about \$280. At the close of the business exercises, Rev. Margaret B. Barnard was introduced. She gave an interesting paper on "Women and the Household." Miss Barnard is a pleasing speaker and is thoroughly conversant with her subject. An informal reception was held at the close of the ad-

dress. The house was tastefully decorated with potted plants.

—The regular meeting of the Current Event Class will be held this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. N. L. Walton.

—The regular monthly sociable will be held in the parlors of the Unitarian church this evening. A platform entertainment will be presented.

—Mr. D. W. Waldron, the Boston City Missionary, will speak at the Congregational church at 7 o'clock p. m., on Sunday, Dec. 19th, on the subject, "Eighty years of Missionary Work in Boston." All are cordially invited.

—Miss Louise Rand gave her friends a very fine musical Wednesday evening. Mr. Francis of Hartford rendered violin solos, Miss Beth Kelley, piano soloist and accompanist, Miss Nellie MacMath, the genuine young Scotch lassie, fairly charmed the company with her delightful rendition of Scotch songs. She also danced the Highland Fling in costume, in genuine Scotch style. After the musicale a social hour was spent.

—About 1:30 o'clock this morning the police were notified by Dr. N. E. Paine of Washington street, that James Kennedy, his coachman, had been assaulted in the barn and thrown from a second story window. Kennedy's both ankles were broken by his fall. The police have been investigating the affair, and are inclined to believe there were no burglars, but that Kennedy was frightened by a noise in the lower part of the building, and left in this way.

—The regular meeting of the West Newton Educational Club was held in the Unitarian church parlors, Friday afternoon. An interesting and scholarly paper was read by Mrs. Freda Fisher on "Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett Browning and her Poems." Selections from her writings were read by Mrs. J. C. Jaynes and Miss Johnson. Music was under the direction of Mr. Edward Sands. The next meeting of the club will be postponed until Friday, Dec. 31.

—The Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held its regular monthly meeting, Wednesday afternoon, in the vestry. A number of invited guests were present in spite of the severe weather. An informal reception was held in honor of Mrs. Morriss, a missionary recently returned from Turkey, Burma, Mrs. Morriss gave an interesting account of her work among the natives and of their customs and characteristics. At the close of the business exercises a social hour was enjoyed followed by a light collation.

Aldermanic Caucus.

An informal caucus of the members-elect of the city council of 1898 was held last evening in the aldermanic chamber at City Hall. Alderman Thomas White of Ward Five was unanimously nominated as president, and Alderman W. M. Knowlton of Ward Four, vice president.

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- Beesley, Edward Spencer. Queen Elizabeth (Twelve English Statesmen). 92.59
- Corbin, John. School-Boy Life in England: an American View. 33.496
- A study of the great institutions of secondary education in England, the public schools.
- Dennis, James Shepard. Christian Missions and Social Progress; a Sociological Study of Foreign Missions. Vol. I. 85.251
- Gladden, Washington. Seven Puzzling Bible Books; a Supplement to "Who Wrote the Bible." 91.926
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- Goodman, E. J. New Ground in Norway. 35.368
- Describes the interior of southern Norway—country that is new to the usual traveler in search of the picturesque.
- Greene, Sarah Pratt McLean. Stuart and Bamboo. 64.1828
- Hapgood, Norman. Literary Statesmen, and other Essays on Men seen from a Distance. 54.1174
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- Hill, Charles T. Fighting a Fire. 103.727
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- Martin, William Wallace. Manual of Ecclesiastical Architecture. 105.539
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- Morris, Charles. History of the United States of America, its People and its Institutions. A condensed history from 1492 to the McKinley administration, 1897. 72.416
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NONANTUM.

- Two cases of diphtheria are reported on Foxon street.
- Mrs. Benjamin Crossland is improving in health after her recent illness.
- Mr. H. G. Chapman and family are soon to move from California street to a house on Pleasant street.
- Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bothwick of Rustic street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.
- Mr. Thomas Weldon led the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the North Evangelical church last Sunday evening.
- The Sunday school scholars of the Buelah Baptist mission will hold their Christmas celebration next Thursday evening.
- Several clothes lines in Morgan court were raised by thieves last Saturday evening, and articles valued at \$10 stolen.
- An extensive sewer is being built on the large tract of land at the corner of Pearl and Watertown streets, recently purchased by a Watertown land syndicate.
- The children of the North Evangelical church Sunday school will hold their Christmas tree exercises on 24th. A church concert will be given the following Sunday.
- Three members of the Buelah Baptist mission on Bridge street were baptized at the services held last Sunday afternoon at Watertown. In the evening a meeting, conducted by the officers of the society, was held in St. Elmo hall.
- A young woman, claiming to be sent by a prominent citizen to solicit alms for a sick family on California street, victimized several residents in this vicinity this week. The police have been investigating the matter, and declare her a fraud.
- Last evening a successful bazaar was given in St. Elmo hall on Bridge street, under the auspices of the Helping Hand Chapter of the Buelah Baptist mission. The committee on arrangements included Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Longbottom, Mrs. Parkinson, and Mrs. Butler. Many articles, the handwork of the ladies during the past weeks, were placed on sale, and found

ready purchasers. In the evening an entertainment was given in which these artists took part. Miss Alice Butler, Mr. Pilling, and Mr. Turner.

—A fish store has been opened in Murray's block on Cook street.

—Mr. Gustav Forbes of the Baptist church, Newton Centre, will address the meeting of the Buelah Baptist mission next Sunday afternoon.

—Monday evening at the North Evangelical church, the officers of Lowry society of Christian Endeavorers held a consecration meeting. Committees were appointed and plans outlined for the coming year's work.

—The annual meeting of the Nonantum club is called for Jan. 4th. There will be an election of officers, and other business of importance will come up for the members consideration. Some fine entertainments for members and their guests are promised after New Year. Whitehead's popular orchestra will be heard at an early date.

—The King's Daughters fair, held on Tuesday evening at the North Evangelical church, drew a large number of the friends of this society, in spite of the inclement weather, and proved a success both socially and financially. Some new features were added to this fair, among them, a gentleman's table, presided over by Messrs. Herbert Butterfield and Harold Greene, which was a special attraction. Mrs. John H. Lamb collected and arranged recipes for a cook book which found a ready sale. The entertainment, consisting of a ribbon drill under the direction of Miss Agnes Mayell was very fine, and greatly enjoyed. Instrumental music also was given by Miss Mayell and Misses Foss and Bowser. The tables were presided over by the following ladies: Fancy table, Mrs. James McPhee, Mrs. Etta Turner; vegetable table, Mrs. Henry Silcox, Mrs. H. S. Foss; candy table, Mrs. Wm. Bowen, Miss Florence Kibbert. The King's Daughters wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted them in various ways, in making their fair a success.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. F. J. Hale of High street has gone south on a business trip.

—A bowling tournament begins at the Quinobquin Club rooms next Tuesday evening.

—The Centre Star Social Club will hold a levee in Wade hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 30th.

—The 19th annual re-union of Wade school pupils will be held in Wade hall on the evening of Jan. 14th.

—Councilman Chesley, who has been ill at his residence, corner of Summer and Chestnut streets, is recovering.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Louis Walter, Patrick Welch, Andrew Sawyiski, and Adam Sokorski.

—Wednesday evening in the lodge hall on Echo Bridge, members of Echo Lodge, Council, Royal Arcanum, held a regular meeting and initiated one candidate.

—At a recent meeting of the members of Echo Lodge Council, Royal Arcanum, these officers were elected: F. A. Skelton, regent; W. A. Leonard, vice-regent; J. J. Kenefick, sec'y; H. A. Smith, orator; J. J. Sullivan, collector; B. Billings, treasurer.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—The Ladies Society of the M. E. church held a very successful fair at Freeman hall, Thursday, during afternoon and evening.

—The new annex to the Coddling Mills is nearly completed, and will be used for carding. The transferring of the machinery is now the principal work to be done.

—The continuous rain Tuesday made additional work on the sewer, it being necessary to pump it out. With open weather a short time longer it is hoped to see the street opened.

—A party of our troublesome younger element were before Judge Plympton of Wellesley, Monday, for annoying the Italian fruit merchant and the Chinaman, who conduct their business in Rice's block. The guilty ones were fined \$3, it being a second time some were summoned for the same offense.

—Officer Seaver had a troublesome offender Monday, who was driving in a carriage along the sidewalk where the sewer is being put through, and would not take the usual course over Hamilton street, after being shown his mistake. The officer jumped into the carriage and received several blows from the driver, who was afterward quickly handcuffed and taken to the patrol box and sent to West Newton. He was fined \$10 in court, Tuesday morning.

WABAN.

—Mr. Gordon Rhodes of the Waban apartment house has quite a display of Jerusalem cherries in his show windows.

—There will be service in the church on Christmas Day at 10.30 a. m. This marks the first anniversary of the first service.

—Waban school closes next Tuesday for the holidays, but many of the students, who live out west, took their departure this week for home.

—Preparations are being made for the children's tree and entertainment on Christmas afternoon. The children of Miss Williston's home are invited guests.

—Students Batchelder and Stearns took part in the B. A. A. cross country race last Saturday afternoon. Batchelder secured seventh position in the finish.

—A horse standing at the station last Monday afternoon took fright at one of the incoming trains and ran, but was finally captured without much damage being done.

—Service next Sunday in the Church of the Good Shepherd at 10.30 a. m. The rector will officiate. In the afternoon the rector will preach at St. Mary's, Newton Lower Falls.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cloutman attended the anniversary of the Boston Tea Party Chapter of the D. A. R., at the home of Mrs. Goran G. Cliley, 175 Beacon street, Boston, Dec. 16th.

—Mr. F. A. Childs has sold for Mrs. Anna Davison a lot of land comprising 13,493 square feet, to Edwin C. Stevens of Cambridge. The land is situated at the junction of Neholden and Carlton roads.

—The art exhibition and sale for the benefit of the church, which was to have been on Tuesday evening at the residence of Rev. Wm. Hall Williams was, on account of the storm, postponed to Thursday evening.

—Messrs. R. C. Batchelder, L. L. Jones and M. H. Stearns of this place participated in the cross country race held under the auspices of the B. A. A. Batchelder finished eighth, Jones eleventh and Stearns twelfth.

—Hackman Hill met with a slight accident Tuesday evening, while delivering a passenger. While carrying a package from the team, the horse turned capsizing back and breaking one spring and one lamp, but he was ready for business next morning.

—The first of a series of assemblies was held in Waban hall last Saturday evening. It was generally agreed by those present one of the most successful dances ever given here.

The matrons were Mrs. B. S. Cloutman, Mrs. W. H. Gould, and Mrs. C. H. Clark. During the evening light refreshments were served. Among those who attended from Boston, Cambridge, and the surrounding Newtons were Misses Gilson, Tucker, Greenwood, Pierce, McCandish, Parsons, Leonard, Brigham and Potter, and Messrs. Adams, Blunkers,

Hatch, Kimberly, Lacy, Parker, Hamlin, Strong, and Seaver.

—An almshouse has been placed at the west end of the church, and offerings for Christmas decorations may be deposited there.

—Next Sunday being the last Sunday in Advent the music rendered in the church will be chiefly of the ancient type known as Gregorian.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Nellie G. Murray, Mrs. F. Munroe, Wm. Flynn, Dr. P. W. Graves, C. S. Burgess, John Anderson.

—The Ladies Club met with Mrs. W. H. Gould, Tuesday evening. A paper on Modern Education was read. The name of Mrs. P. Isola was presented for membership and accepted, making the total number of members now 31.

—The concrete walk from Windsor road across Beacon to Lyman streets, is not always in the best possible condition, and one day this week it was so bad, that one of our private citizens took pity on the ladies who had to cross it, and cleaned it off. We call the attention of our readers to it.

—Mr. A. H. Warren of the Waban school of which he has been a teacher since it was opened here, is about to sever his connection with it, to take a position with the Walker, Young Co., Boston. Mr. Warren will be missed as he has made many friends while here, and with the students was a great favorite. He has the good wishes of all for success in his new field.

The Women's Clubs.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—

I have been sorry to see in recent numbers of the Newton papers, a reference to the Women's clubs which would lead a stranger to suppose that the Women's clubs are a political body. As I understand it, the clubs are organized for all good purpose, some in one direction and some in another, but when it comes to supposing that the clubs are going to interfere in the city elections or that they wish to do so, the idea is quite erroneous.

But a very small percentage of the membership of these clubs includes voters, or women who have any desire to vote, and the only possible subject they might unite upon would be one involving some great question of right or wrong, which they were sure could not be remedied in any other way.

Mrs. Martin has many personal friends as was shown by the recent election and she has served the city well and faithfully but no one can expect to occupy an office forever.

It seems to me, that the superintendent of the schools should be the servant of the committee and not its master, and the members of the board should be strong enough and capable enough to decide all important questions, of course receiving and considering the superintendent's advice as they would that of any expert. It goes without saying that they should seek to serve and follow the best interests of the people who have placed them in office; and when the desires of a ward as a whole, are so unmistakable as they were in the Adams school district, including also a great deal of sympathy from the other wards, it becomes only a question of time.

If Mrs. Martin dared to take the course which she did last time, that her political life would be short, so as her own Ward was concerned. The votes which she received would probably many of them have been given to another woman if there had been a woman candidate, as there is a general feeling that women are of great benefit upon the school committee.

I understand that women have been upon our committee for eighteen years, but we cannot say that our schools are perfect yet, and I venture to say that the Women's clubs, in their quiet energetic, investigating way, and in the short period of their existence, have accomplished more good than the women members of the school committee in all their eighteen years.

More than this, one woman alone, without voting or belonging to a club, if she is brave enough and has the time to give, can do a great deal to benefit the public schools.

She will have to contend with ignorance and prejudice, with teachers who only follow rules as they would manage a machine closing their eyes to everything which does not agree with the rules, and with masters who will persistently misunderstand her, and will treat her like a truant child, with a superintendent and a board who care little for what she says or does, but if she has children in the schools, and cares for children who are not her own, she will have an approving conscience and she will be able to endure all. And she will accomplish.

She will see overcrowded rooms thinned, she will see pale faces brightened, she will see frequent opportunities for fresh air, she will see that children are not kept after school for work which could be corrected in school hours and she will see that proper record of all punishments is kept; she will see history taught and a love for good reading instilled, she will see that a good circulating library is accessible to every child, and she will see that the mothers who are such gentlemen as she wants her sons to become, and teachers whom her daughters may follow as models.

All this and a great deal more, but it is not easy. It would be far easier for this little body to send her children to a good private school, and so avoid all personal responsibility; but if she can only be brave enough and if her sisters are only brave enough, our public schools may be made as good as any schools in the world, public or private. This will not probably be accomplished as long as politics are connected with them in any way, but yet much may be done and as I said at the beginning the Women's clubs are not a political body, and I am sure that they care as much for the advancement of man as of woman, knowing that one cannot be advanced without helping the other, and they are all interested nobly in all good works.

Mrs. H. R. TURNER, Auburndale, Dec. 15, 1897.

Literary Notes.

The new edition of Mr. Gilbert Parker's novels published by D. Appleton and Company includes this far The Trespasser and The Trail of the Sworn, which are uniform with The Seats of the Mighty. The Translation of a Savage, which will be materially enlarged, and Mrs. Falcioni, will shortly be added to the uniform edition.

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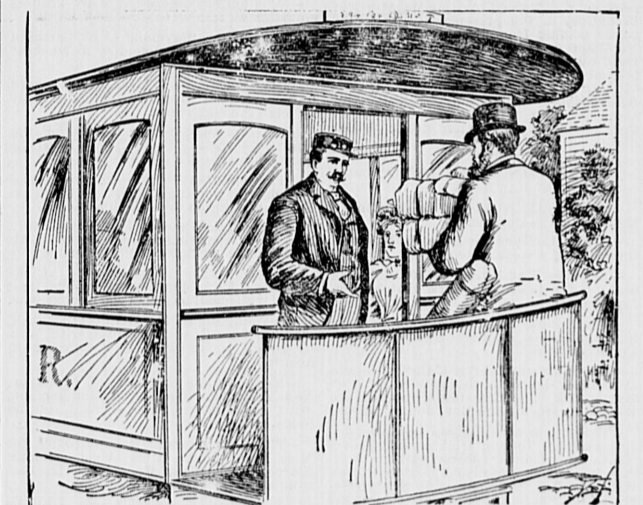
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—Prof. and Mrs. George K. Morris will
spend the holidays in Ohio.

—Mr. Hiram Leonard has been in New
York this week on a business trip.

—Read Atwood's adv. and attend the sale,
which takes place Wednesday, Dec. 29.

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—The Misses Edith and Ethel Moore of
Oneleigh road are home from Wellesley
College.

—Mr. H. G. Tyrrell has leased the Hil-
bard house, corner of Jefferson and Wil-
liams streets.

—Grace church will be open three times
for services tomorrow, Christmas Day,
8.30 and 10.45 a. m., and 4 p. m. A wel-
come for all.

—Austin Harris, the young son of Mr.
Henry Harris, who has been seriously ill
at the Newton Hospital, is reported as
slowly recovering.

—Mr. Abbott's second recital, "Hamlet,"
has been postponed from Wednesday after-
noon until Monday afternoon, Dec. 27, at
3 o'clock, in chapel of Eliot church.

—Rev. F. B. Hornbroke will lecture be-
fore the Proceps Club of Boston this
evening, taking for his subject Pompeii,
from Browning's Ring and the Book.

—The next meeting of the Social Science
Club will be held at the house of Mrs. H.
C. Burdon, 28 Copley street, Wednesday,
Dec. 29th, at 10 o'clock. Current topics.

—A small dancing party was held at the
Newton Boat Club house, Wednesday eve-
ning. Mrs. Alden and Mrs. Coppins were
the matrons, and the younger society set
of Newton took part.

—Miss Eva Warren, organist of the
Methodist church, will preside at the or-
gan of the Unitarian church for the Chris-
mas service of Channing Sunday school at
three o'clock next Sunday afternoon.

—One good reason for joining the L. A.
W., is that a new road book is being pre-
pared, with many more routes than the old
one, and brought up to date. This will be
sent to members. Send your names to E.
P. Burnham.

—Tuesday morning at the residence of
Mrs. W. H. Blodgett, Centre street, the
Rev. F. B. Hornbroke gave the last of his
series of addresses on Tennyson's "Idylls
of the King." His subjects were "The
Passing of Arthur" and "The Queen."

—The regular meeting of the Newton
Ladies' Home Circle will be held in the
Unitarian church parlors, West Newton,
Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 2 o'clock. Very
important business. Also conundrums and
a five o'clock tea. A full attendance de-
sired.

—Rev. Fr. Doherty celebrated high mass
at the Church of Our Lady last Sunday
morning. Fr. Doherty, who is the son of
Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Doherty of Clinton
street, was ordained priest at the Cathed-
ral of the Holy Cross in Boston last Fri-
day. He is a native of Newton, where he
is well known, and very popular.

—Mrs. Walter Stearns entertained the
Norman Club of Charlestown on Satur-
day last, by the reading of Tadema's Day,
"The Silent Verne," and a new story by
Jerome K. Jerome. A reception and tea
followed. The ladies showed their appre-
ciation of Mrs. Stearns' work by invit-
ing her to read again, on the occasion of their
anniversary, Jan. 15th.

—The Christmas services of Channing
Sunday school will be held in the Unitar-
ian church next Sunday afternoon at 3
o'clock. The young people will enter sing-
ing the professional hymn "Shout all ye
Sons of Rejoicing." There will be read-
ings and recitations by members of the
school, and an address by the pastor. The
solo and chorus singing will be assisted
by an orchestra of young people. Parents
and friends are invited.

—The Hunnewell club held its annual
meeting in the club house on Hunnewell
terrace Monday evening and elected these
officers: E. W. Pope pres., George Agry
Jr., vice pres., L. E. Hills sec., D. Bar-
rows treas., H. E. Hibbard, C. W. Hall,
Samuel Farquhar, F. H. Nichols, W. D.
Trowbridge, J. B. Jewell and H. W. Ken-
dall directors; H. S. Potter, C. A. Has-
kell, Edgar F. Billings, W. H. Holbrook,
C. W. Loring, Henry Tolman and S. Wells
Holmes admission committee. Reuben
Ford, A. W. B. Huff and Mitchell Wing
auditing committee.

—Col. George H. Benyon inspected Co.
C, 5th regt., M. V. M., last Monday eve-
ning. At the conclusion of the drill, Capt.
Springer introduced Col. Benyon, who
complimented the company on its improved
appearance and condition since the last in-
spection. He then felicitously awarded
the following prizes to the winners of the
company's rifle shoot on Thanksgiving
day: Class 1, Sergt. Dugan first, Corp.
Whitney second, Corp. J. W. Forsen third;
class 2, Lieut. Inman first, Private Burnett
second, Private Mayo third, class 3, Private
Griffin first, Private Bishop second,
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—Music in Eliot church next Sunday:

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Quartet, "Come all ye Shepherds." Riedel

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EVENING, 7.30.

At the evening service the Christmas

Oratorio by St. Saens will be given and

the choir will have the assistance of Mr.

Heinrich Schuecker, harpist. On Christ-

mas day at 10.30 a. m. there will be a

special service in the church with appropri-

ate music.

—Holiday gifts at Hahn's, Druggist.

—Mr. F. O. Barber has removed from
Bennington street to Maple avenue.

—Developing and printing for amateurs
done by E. E. Snyder.

—The Misses Mary and Margaret Wilder
of Fairmont avenue are home from Smith
College.

—There will be a special Christmas ser-
vice tomorrow morning at the Eliot church
at 10.30 o'clock.

—This evening in the parish house of
Grace church the Sunday school will hold
their Christmas tree exercises, beginning
at 6.30 o'clock.

—Hon. G. D. Gilman of Baldwin street,
was a guest at the monthly dinner of the
Massachusetts Reform Club, last Saturday
evening in Boston.

—Next Sunday night there will be a
special carol service in Grace church.
Some of the favorite carols will be sung.
Among them is a solo for a boy's voice.

—Auctioneer Atwood's sale will take
place Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 1 p. m.
Houses and lots on Tremont and Marlboro
streets, will be sold. Don't miss this sale.

—The Christmas tree festival of the Im-
manuel church Bible school, was held last
evening. Contributions of gifts for poor
people were made, after which an enter-
tainment with distributions of presents for
the scholars took place.

—The work on the Centre street bridge
is progressing, but slowly, and it will evi-
dently be a work of some months to get
even half of it together and ready for use.
Fortunately the temporary bridge will be
in use, until one side of the bridge is fin-
ished.

—Specialties in holiday gifts are on ex-
hibition at Doe, Hunnewell & Co's, 361
Boylston street, (near Arlington street),
Boston. Among them are cellarettes,
bachelors' tables, inlaid cigar cases, shav-
ing stands, ladies' jewelry boxes, work
benches, tables, serving trays, inlaid jar-
dinieres, stands, ladies' desks, toilet ta-
bles, and snap tables.

—Another in the series of star course en-
tertainments was given Wednesday evening
in the Y. M. C. A. hall by the following
artists: Miss Florence E. Wadsworth,
mandolin; Mrs. Mabel F. Barnes, mandolin
and contralto soloist; Miss Fannie A. Wel-
lock, mandola and piano; Miss Stella L.
Wilde, guitar; Miss Emily Gertrude Smith,
guitar, assisted by Ida Mae Remmele,
reader.

—The hearing before the Waltham alder-
men on the petition of the Newton street
railway for permission to extend its tracks
through Bacon and Lexington streets to
the Lexington line was a very lively one,
and a good deal of opposition was devel-
oped. Pres. Coffin said it was the inten-
tion of the company to run the cars over
this route. The Lexington street rail-
way company also wants a franchise, and
objects to being stopped at the Waltham
line, and the aldermen took the matter
under consideration.

—The organ recital at Eliot church, Tues-
day evening, called out a large number of
musical people, who heartily enjoyed the
fine program presented by Mr. Wade, the
organist of the church. He was assisted
by Mr. Percy Fenton Hunt, the basso of
the church choir, who has an unusually
fine voice, and his singing added much to
the enjoyment of the recital. Mr. Wade's
organ selections were varied in character
and rendered with exceptional skill. Fol-
lowing is the program:

CITY GOVERNMENT.

BRIEF SPECIAL SESSION OF THE ALDERMEN MONDAY EVENING.

The aldermen spent just thirteen minutes in special session last Monday, and transacted one or two matters of importance. In the absence of Mayor Cobb President White presided. When the board was called to order at 8.12 o'clock six members were present.

On motion of Alderman Hobart the reading of the records was dispensed with. There were no papers from the common council.

Alderman Baily presented a petition from Harry F. Gibbs and others for three incandescent lights on Cheswick road, Auburndale. Referred to the street light committee.

A petition bearing the names of J. H. Weeks, H. H. Carter and a large number of other Newton residents was presented by Alderman Baily, setting forth that as Appleton street had been extended so that it now forms a continuation of Lowell street, that the both streets be called Lowell street. It also asked that the park on Appleton street be named Elmwood park. Referred to the highway committee.

The city treasurer was authorized to issue fifty \$1,000 40 year bonds, at 4 per cent. interest, on account of the Washington street widening. The order was adopted by a vote of six yeas, Alderman Downs being absent.

The mayor was instructed to execute a deed for the sale of several small parcels of land at the junction of Commonwealth avenue and Walnut streets. The sales are made necessary by the Bulloughs park improvement.

Adjourned at 8.25 o'clock.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; LaCroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

SCHOOL BOARD.

LAST MEETING OF THE PRESENT BOARD—SEVERAL IMPORTANT MATTERS BROUGHT UP WEDNESDAY EVENING.

For the first time in many years, and perhaps in the history of the board, both the mayor and president of the board were absent. Mr. Lawrence Bond was chosen to serve as temporary chairman. Ten members were present.

Miss Elizabeth M. Doonan was appointed an assistant in the Adams school with a salary of \$500.

Several transfers of appropriation balances were made on recommendation of the finance committee which also reported that the December expenses were \$15,122.60.

The committee on rules and regulations presented a report of changes made in the rules governing the school board, to conform with the provisions of the new city charter. The matter was informally discussed and finally adopted.

An order that Annie G. Swain be granted a three months leave of absence with salary was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Avery presented several amendments which if adopted, will place considerable of the business management of the school department in the hands of committees instead of the superintendent as at present. Mr. Avery was very emphatic in desiring it understood that by such changes he did not wish it considered as any reflection on Mr. Adrich.

The matter was referred to next year's board. The Ward Four committee through Chairman Hardy reported on the matter of using all available space in the upper portion of the Williams school at Auburndale. The committee, in its report, set forth that the rooms had a full complement of pupils, and a new hall was very desirable. A competent builder had roughly sketched plans, and estimated that the entire cost including two flights of stairs, seats, etc., would amount to about \$2800.

Mr. Hardy spoke of the need of a proper hall in the building, which he said he had demonstrated at the graduation exercises in June. The master's room on this occasion was crowded, and the cramped condition of the room made the ceremonies appear very undignified.

Referred to the committee on school houses.

A petition was presented by Mr. Avery protesting against the introduction of cooking in the schools. It was referred to the committee on text books and supplies.

Mr. Howes of Ward Seven read another petition, which favored the introduction of the cooking system in the schools. It contained about 200 signatures, and was several yards long. This also was referred to the committee on text books and courses of study.

A communication was received from Reuben Forknall in behalf of Nonantum residents, asking that a hearing be given before the full board on the matter of appointing a master in the Eliot school. The Ward One committee has been considering the subject for some time, but has failed to make arrangements satisfactory to the petitioners. The communication was referred to the next board.

Mr. Locke, who is desirous of making patriotic addresses before the scholars throughout the city, asked permission to be allowed to do this. The matter was referred to the superintendent with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Probably He Is.

Fuddy—Some women are so inconsistent, don't you know?

Fuddy—For example?

Fuddy—Mrs. Finley was at the theatre the other night, and at every "dum" she laughed as though she'd die; but when her husband indulged in the expletive she thinks he is just horrid.—Boston Transcript.

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Newton as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25 and 50c.

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THE SINGERS.

A VERY ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE AT THEIR FOURTH CONCERT.

The Singers had a very enthusiastic audience at the first concert of their third season, Tuesday evening, in Bray's hall. Every seat was filled and nearly a thousand people were present. The Singers were assisted by Mr. J. Adamowski, and Mr. Almon J. Fairbanks was the pianist.

The program was as follows: King Eric, Rheinberger, words from the German of Reinick; Christmas Hymn, arr. by H. Juengst, 17th Century, sung by Mrs. Barrows, Miss Emerson, Messrs. Prescott and Ulmer; Fantasia on Gounod's Faust, Wieniawski, by Mr. Adamowski; On the Water, (male voices), arr. by H. H. L. Ayer, sung by H. H. L. Ayer, Hunting, Solo, H. Smart; Intermezzo, Schoell-Lassen, including Morning, Noon and Evening, and Only Thou; Dame Cuckoo, (ladies' voices), F. Hiller; Laughing and Crying, Schubert; Melodie, Padarewski and La Ronde de Latins, Bazzini, by Mr. Adamowski; Under Blooming Branches, Erik Meyer-Helmund, with tenor solo by Mr. H. A. Hayer; Christmas Carol, old English words, George L. Oswood; Mr. Adamowski had a very enthusiastic reception and was compelled to respond to encores, and the chorus, "Laughing and Crying" was the only number repeated, although the applause was very hearty for each number. Mr. George A. Burdett is the conductor of The Singers, and the next concert is March 24th. The Singers' organization is made up as follows:

Soprano—Mrs. Edward L. Allen, Mrs. Ralph F. Alvord, Miss Elizabeth Armstrong, Mrs. Joseph W. Barrows, Mrs. George A. Burdett, Miss Alice S. Clement, Miss Grace T. Courn, Mrs. Charles Copeland, Miss Carrie Crane, Miss Sallie A. Weatherbee, Miss Marion R. Haskell, Mrs. Henry J. Ide, Miss Mabel E. Mears, Mrs. Jennie E. Pierce, Miss Grace M. Rowe, Mrs. Rufus J. Smith, Mrs. Lewis H. Spence, Mrs. Herbert A. Thayer, Mrs. Frank H. Wheelock, Mrs. Daniel A. White.

Alto—Mrs. W. Claxton Bray, Miss Clara O. Bond, Mrs. L. Loring Brooks, Miss Fannie B. Edmunds, Miss Emily F. Emerson, Mrs. Almon J. Fairbanks, Mrs. Charles W. Gardner, Mrs. Warner R. Holt, Miss Annie M. Sanborn, Miss Gladys F. Smith, Mrs. Edward F. Stevens, Mrs. Isaac R. Stevens, Miss Louise H. Ulmer, Miss Elsie G. Warren, Miss Margaretta P. Logan.

Tenor—Edward L. Allen, Percy H. Boynton, Herbert W. Colby, Charles H. Dempsey, David A. Harrington, William G. Hawes, James A. Huntress, Frank M. Morton, Rev. Edward M. Noyes, Frank C. Partridge, Allan C. Prescott, Frank H. Ratcliffe, William T. Rice, Herbert A. Thayer.

Bass—Henry P. Ayer, W. Claxton Bray, Charles Copeland, Edward A. Cutler, Edward V. Degen, Warner R. Holt, Henry J. Ide, Homer Loring, William B. Merrill, George S. Montgomery, C. Walter Royce, Rufus J. Smith, Gustave W. Ulmer, Samuel Ward, George B. Warren, Francis H. Williams.

The School Curriculum.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—Although the city election is over and the issue has passed that would emphasize the necessity of answering the letter in your issue of Dec. 10, yet I feel it a duty to state a few facts regarding the present educational system which your correspondent has wantonly attacked. Were it not that there exists even among certain well meaning citizens, a hostile feeling against the "variegated curriculum" there would be no reason for my crowding your columns.

Let it be understood first that the writer recognizes the value of the "district school system," whose "three R's" have made the "little red school house" famous. He only contends that that system has no practical value for the modern schoolboy. Modern life requires more technical preparation than did that of a generation ago. Increase in population, the industrial and social evolution of the last half century and the transition from rural to city life, demand improvements in education which the "district school system" has long been unable to furnish. Indeed, except in the country towns, these schools have been dying off since the days of Horace Mann. Yet the educators who improvised the modern methods have not overlooked the virtues of the old school. Teachers are now taught to be as thorough and careful in their work as any of the best masters under the old regime were. Only the attitude of teachers toward pupils has been changed. Instead of emphasizing the study of knowledge for its own sake, modern methods are unfolding the child's powers along the line of natural development, as discovered by scientists. If a boy's taste is mechanical, should we burden his mind with extraneous studies. If he has an artistic nature, should not his parents and friends co-operate with the teacher to discover and develop his genius? Without further argument, it is clear that the eighteen-year-old graduate of a business, professional or manual course in our free public schools is better prepared for his life work and the difficult duties of American citizenship than his father or mother a generation ago. The undeveloped child of thirteen or fourteen, graduating from our grammar schools, is a better specimen of body, mind and character than the average product of the old fashioned academy or district school could ever have dreamed of becoming. OBSERVER.

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High School Notes.

In spite of the storm Monday evening, a large number of the pupils attended the meeting of the N. H. S. Lyceum. The subject was, "Resolved that Personal Property should not be taxed." There were some excellent arguments presented by both sides and the speakers showed marked improvement both in oratory and in form. The music for the evening was furnished by the Newton Mandolin and Guitar Club. These meetings have proven to be a great help to the speakers and also to the hearers. The lyceum solicits the aid of all the scholars who are interested in this branch, and all who have not attended will profit greatly by doing so.

After the Christmas vacation the scholars will have the pleasure of entering our new hall of learning. "The new High School." This building may well be a cause of much just pride on the part of both teachers and scholars and all will thoroughly enjoy its improvements and conveniences.

Some time in January there will be a lecture on the high school hall by Prof. George Elliott Norton of Harvard. Those who have heard the lectures given under the direction of Prof. George will be interested to attend as they are assured of its character. It is very seldom that one has an opportunity to hear Prof. Norton, and so each one should consider this a rare privilege. Tickets can be procured from any member of the English classes.

The annual review party given under the auspices of the Newton High School Review, will be held New Year's eve.

NEWTON CLUB.

Music will be the entertainment feature at the club house on Saturday evening.

Elaborate preparations are being made to insure as delightful an entertainment as possible for the children of members, in celebration of the holiday season. The entertainment will be given next week, and is certain to prove a delightful event for the little ones.

An unusually large number of club members and their friends competed in the fortnightly whist tournament in the large assembly hall, Saturday night. Progressive whist, was played at 40 tables from 8 to 10, and when the distribution of prizes was made, the lucky ones were Delano and Holbrook, Shaw and Kimball, and Flanders and Fowle. After the award of prizes supper was served in the main cafe.

Last Friday afternoon a large company of Newton ladies were delightfully entertained at duplicate whist in the prettily decorated assembly hall. The prizes, handsome articles of sterling silver, were awarded as follows: Mrs. W. E. Hickox, first; Mrs. W. M. Flanders, second; Mrs. W. H. Potter, third; Mrs. J. C. Elms, Jr., fourth; Mrs. A. C. Brigham, fifth; Mrs. G. F. Simpson, sixth; Mrs. E. B. Bowen, seventh; and Mrs. Cooke, eighth. An informal tea followed the whist.

The club bowling team still stands nearly at the bottom of the list in the Boston vicinity league, but its members are still hard at work and the bowling sharps are by no means discouraged. Scores in all the league games thus far have ruled low, and the pins have fallen hard from the outset. In practice the local team is doing great work, and it is expected soon to strike its gait, and make some of the winners hustle to keep their laurels. Individually the team is the strongest that has yet represented the club for several years, and better team work than has been displayed by any Newton Club team since the days of the gilt edge aggregation is rapidly being developed.

A subscription list is posted at the club house, calling for contributions for a skating rink on the athletic grounds at Newton Centre. A large sum has already been secured, and a liberal response is expected from the members, who have not already placed their names on the subscription. It is proposed to flood a large section of the athletic grounds for a first class skating rink for members and their families. The surface will be kept in first class condition, and in the evening the grounds will be illuminated with electric lights.

Next Wednesday is the date set for the annual children's matinee entertainment.

A delightful evening was passed Wednesday by those who had the good fortune to hear Mr. Ous A. Poole's lecture in the assembly hall. Mr. Poole's subject was "A Day in Yokohama," and his remarks were superbly illustrated with stereopticon views. He detailed at length the customs, habits and appearance of the people, and spoke at length on the wonderful floriculture of the country.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

TREMONT THEATRE—"The Idol's Eye," the new opera by Harry B. Smith and Victor Herbert, in which Kirke La Shelle will present Frank Daniels at the Tremont Theatre, beginning Jan. 3, immediately after the termination of its successful run at the Broadway Theatre, New York, and Philadelphia, has India for locale, and the story is of the present time. The story is that of an adventurous aeronaut, who drops down in India among the tigers and British soldiers and Nautch girls and fierce old Brahmins and Hindoo priests, and proceeds to get himself into a very comical tangle of disaster. Following the approved recipe for farce writing, the author manages to get Mr. Daniels up a tree in the first act; he throws stones at him in the second, and in the third act he gets him down again. The detail of the story is spoken of as being as clever and amusing as was "The Wizard of the Nile," and the other characters are even stronger. Mr. Daniels will have as a supporting company Alf. C. Wheelan and Will Danforth in comedy roles. Maurice Darcy as a young American novelist in search of literary material, Helen Redmond as a fair Cuban girl, Belle Bucklin as a cockney nurse girl, Norma Kopp as a Nautch girl and Claudia Carleton as a young lieutenant and as the chief priestess of a sect of Hindoo idol worshippers. The chorus has been selected with unusual care, and, besides being superior vocally, is surprisingly good to look at. Mr. Daniels is unusually provided with attractive songs which have already become popular in New York. His entrance song, when he drops from a balloon, entitled "I Just Dropped in an Off-Hand Sort of Way," and "Captain Charley Chumley of the Guards," "The Tattooed Man," "The Rabbit's Foot" and "Fairy Tales," are among the number.

Madeline Lucette Ryley made her most effective bid for fame when in presenting "The Mysterious Mr. Bugle" at the New York Lyceum last spring, she thoroughly upset the popular assertion that women have no sense of humor. In any event she proved a unique exception to the rule, for "The Mysterious Mr. Bugle" turned out to be a rollicking farce, and was conceded to be one of the funniest, and yet the most legitimate, farces the American stage has produced in a decade. The Mysterious Mr. Bugle will be seen at the Tremont Theatre early in the new year with Mr. Joseph Holland and other members of the original cast.

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A New Cause of Alarm.

It is not likely to add to the comfort of those who ride on electric cars if it is true that some of the motor men are in such an exhausted condition through insufficient rest that they find it hard to resist the inclination to sleep as they stand. A sleeping man running a crowded car!

The matter ought to be investigated, and if it is really so that men are required to be on duty for several weeks at a time without a day off, the people should make protests loud enough to be heard by any board of managers.

Apart from all questions of religion or morality the public safety demands that no man who has in his charge the lives of passengers should be incapacitated by fatigue. He should have his rest day each week.

It is easy enough to get such a day if the managers will employ a sufficient number of helpers. Perhaps it might diminish the profits, but not so badly as when public dread grows to the point of refusing to ride in the cars at all.

It is certainly worthy the attention of those who own these roads.

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RUSSIAN OFFICIAL ORDERS.

Some of the Queer Things That Occur Through Their Inflexibility.

The inflexibility of Russian official orders has resulted in many queer and needless fixtures in the official system. The story is well known of the sentry who was put on guard over a rose in bloom in the imperial garden in the seventeenth century. The rose and its bush disappeared, but every day for a hundred years a sentry mounted guard over the spot, because no one had ordered the service discontinued.

A story quite as ludicrous is now told of a discovery made by the Empress Catharine, mother of the Emperor Paul, who was assassinated in 1801. Catharine at one time was inspired by some passing whim of economy to scrutinize the imperial housekeeping accounts. In them, among other things, she found that "one bottle of rum daily" was charged to the naslednik, or heir apparent.

As her son, who was then a young man, had never given any sign of intemperate habits, the empress was greatly astonished. She went over the accounts to see how long he had been addicted to this practice, and found, to her still greater surprise, that the expenditure went back to the day of his birth, and, indeed, far beyond it.

The heir to the throne had not only been charged with drinking over 80 dozen bottles of fine Jamaican rum yearly ever since he was born, but for a long time before that. The empress, it is hardly necessary to say, made a thorough investigation of this strange matter, and with the aid of an antiquarian she at last reached the original entry.

A century or so before the imperial physician had prescribed, for the naslednik of the period, "on account of a violent toothache, a teaspoonful of rum, to be taken with sugar." This dose was given for several days in succession, and the nurse or steward in charge had deemed it more fitting to the imperial dignity as well as more profitable to himself or herself, to purchase a new bottle of rum every day. No one had ever given the order to discontinue this purchase, and it had gone on for a century, the rum having constituted one of the perquisites of the court steward.

The empress submitted the discovery to her husband, who at once declared that the method of keeping the accounts should be thoroughly reformed and such abuses ended. He carried out his threat.—Youth's Companion.

STREET CARS IN HUNGARY.

The Poetry of Motion on Wheels and Smooth as a Gondola.

Then came the rush for the underground electric railway, one of its stations being almost opposite the main entrance of the exposition. These stations are small houses, 15 by 20 feet square and resting on the sidewalk. Once inside, you descend a flight of stone steps leading to an underground room, lined with white tiles, the frieze and dado of majolica in rich colors. There are comfortable seats against the wall for waiting passengers, and double gates, of spiral iron turned with brass ornaments, protecting the farther end. Across the double track road is another tiled room protected by similar gates. These two sets of double gates make a kind of pond, in which 32 passengers are crisscrossed, as it were, or a less number if some of the car seats are occupied. When a train stops, the middle door of the car slides back and the contents of the pond walk leisurely aboard. There is no crowding and no jostling. There are no bent elbows aimed at your waistband, no hanging to straps, no making half a parenthesis of your body that a stout woman with a basket may pass while you still keep tight hold of your overhead brace. Every passenger has a wide and comfortable seat, cushioned with velvet. The cars themselves are of mahogany or hard wood, the lights are brilliant, the roadbed as smooth as a floor. Each car starts as gently as a yacht with loosened sails and slows down without a tremor.

The movement known as the "Third Avenue cable jerk," with the passengers shot into one end of the car like the contents of a steamer trunk on a rough night at sea, is unknown. The ventilation is perfect, for there is no smoke, and consequently no smell. In fine, it is the poetry of motion on wheels, smooth as a gondola and almost as noiseless.—F. Hopkinson Smith in Harper's.

History of Ivory.

The earliest recorded history—what might say prehistoric, the hieroglyphical—that has come down to us has been in carvings on ivory and bone. Long before metalurgy races carving on reindeer horn and mammoth tusk evidence the antiquity of the art. Fragments of horn and ivory, engraved with excellent pictures of animals, have been found in caves and beds of rivers and lakes. There are specimens in the British museum, also in the Louvre, of the Egyptian skill in ivory carving attributed to the age of Moses. In the latter collection are chairs or seats of the sixteenth century B. C. inlaid with ivory and other pieces of the eleventh century B. C. Carving of the "precious substance" was extensively carried on at Constantinople during the middle ages. Combs, caskets, horns, boxes, etc., of carved ivory and bone, often set in precious stones, of the old Roman and Anglo-Saxon periods, are frequently found in tombs. Crucifixes and images of the Virgin and saints made in that age are often graceful and beautiful. The Chinese and Japanese are rival artists now in their peculiar miniature and detail.—N. B. Nelson in Popular Science Monthly.

Chewing Gum.

The habit of chewing gum is not a modern one by any means. It appears that the soft eyed Hindoo maidens, as far back as in the time of the Vedas, were in the habit of chewing Kashmir gums, if a stanza in an ancient Sanskrit poem is to be believed. These gums were said to sweeten the breath and redder the lips, and if the almond eyed, indolent daughters of the east chewed in the dreamy fashion of their climate and temperament, perhaps the effect was not so irritating to the nerves nor offensive to the taste as the vigorous and audible mastication of the modern American girl.

Wrote His Own Proverbs.

"He gives twice that gives quickly," urged the collector earnestly.

"True," responded Snagge calmly, "but I've often noticed that he that gives slowly very frequently doesn't have to give at all."—Harper's Bazar.

It is said that the Eskimo alphabet has only five characters; that the language itself is not very difficult, but it is the only one the Eskimo ever learns.

Consumption is more prevalent in Ireland than in either England or Wales.

A Change That Is Coming.

One of the leading articles in The Churchman of Dec. 11th, is from the pen of Dr. Shinn. It is entitled "A More Beautiful Civic Life." It is a plea for the non-partisan administration of municipal affairs. After explaining the origin of the title he goes on to say: "But few of our American people realize that a more beautiful civic life is possible. They are yet to learn that they and their fellow men are capable of greater usefulness, and that the places in which they live may, through their help, rid themselves of many of their present blemishes and become altogether better and happier and more attractive places than they are now."

The average citizen is hopeless in this respect. He does not think it possible that things can be much better. All he looks forward to, perhaps, is to make money enough so that he may seek a choicer neighborhood and live in a better house. It does not occur to him that the village or town or city in which he now lives can be made better or more beautiful through his efforts. If any considerable portion of our American people once get hold of the idea that a more beautiful civic life is possible, it would not be very long before many reforms would be attempted, and not long before some of them would be achieved. We must wake people up from their indifference and discouragement; from their hopelessness and their despair, with reference to the bettering of the conditions of life.

WHAT TO DO.

First of all, let us get rid of the old notion, that, so a man saves his soul hereafter, it matters but little in what poverty and discomfort and wretchedness he lives here. That was the idea once held; but now it is thought that the misery of earth might make heaven more to be desired. We are learning that rags and dirt and confusion are not aids to piety. We are learning not only, mens sana in corpore sano, but a sound body is a better dwelling place for a holy soul than a diseased body.

Further, we are learning that heaven is not so much a place afar off, but a condition of the mind and heart. On the other hand, we are also feeling the pressure of a related question. How can our brother rise up to his best manliness, if we let him grovel among the beasts? One of the most kindly souls in all the world said to a State Legislature once, "Gentlemen, how can we remain inactive when we know that thousands of men and women in this city are not housed as well, nor are they fed as well, as the horses and dogs in our stables?" Perhaps it may startle some to suggest that one of the good results of the marvellous extension of electric railways is to be the relief of the conditions of our large cities, and hence the improvement of the condition of the tenement population.

In one way or another the time is coming when the squalid places in our great cities will disappear. Do we all realize how awful are the sights and sounds in these places? A gentleman says that recently, in broad daylight, in a large Eastern city, in turning a corner from a main thoroughfare, he found himself at the entrance of one of these sink spots. He stopped, looked down the filthy street, was shocked at its wretchedness, and prayed, "Lord, keep me from sinking down to this!"

Why should these ulcer spots always exist? And why, even in the better parts of our towns and cities, should so many repulsive features continue? When the average citizen can be inspired with the hope of getting rid of these things; when he believes that in some respects a more beautiful civic life is possible, he will labor for it.

RELIGION AND POLITICS.

Again, the average American citizen must be taught to carry his religion into politics, or rather, he must get some of the best of the religion that will make him go into politics. There is great horror felt by some good people about meddling with politics. They talk of a dirty pool into which they cannot wade without defilement. Some extremists go so far as to urge men to stay away from the polls; to take no interest in the questions of the day, and to let Caesar take care of his own things. Happily, there is growing a wiser and a gooder man everywhere are becoming convinced that they must take a hand in politics, partly because it matters a great deal how men are governed, and partly because it does not seem to them to be right to hand over these things to the hungry politician and his friends, who would grow fat at the public expense.

There have been some memorable instances of late which illustrate the power of religion in the hands of the people, to rise up and pull down the mighty from their seats. It can be done almost anywhere now. By and by it can be done everywhere. This is not suggesting that people shall take the place of another set by using the same methods and seeking to gain the same spoils of office. Far from it, far from it! The new order of things will bring about a great change in the view of the general body of civic affairs. The government of towns and cities will be regarded as a business to be conducted in a business-like way upon business principles, for the common advantage of all the people, and not the aggrandizement of a few. People will look back with great amazement as they read that the election of a dozen or twenty men to have charge of lighting the streets and cleaning them, turned upon some political question; or that the education of the children and the care of the poor were in any way complicated by questions of politics. In short, the American citizen will see in the public affairs which have usually been managed by politicians a new field for his energies, and when he enters into it with the higher motives and better training which he will bring with him, he will do something toward securing "A more beautiful civic life."

Then will follow many changes which seem so hopeless now, and men will find incentives to right living, where to-day the pressure is downward.

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For the Birds.

We hope that those who have, in former winters, opened soup kitchens and restaurants for the birds will not forget them as the inclement season approaches, and that many others may be induced to follow their good example.

Those who have been in the habit of serving this free lunch in the winter time know that there is great satisfaction in it. How the little wings flutter as the good news spreads from bush to tree-top, and all the birds of the neighborhood listen to the feast! How they scramble for a bit and then bear it off in triumph! If children are encouraged to feed the birds, they will learn to love and sympathize with them, and the development of this feeling toward animals, the learning to put themselves in others' places, will be of incalculable benefit to them.

A boy who has been taught this may shrink as he sees the young bird of "The Martin," from inflicting agony and death upon the innocent and helpless creatures that God has made.

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PICKED UP.

This column appears for the first time in the Graphic this week apropos of nothing in particular. This does not signify that its sole aim and purpose is to afford an opportunity for any individual to inflame his half-formed ideas on a long suffering constituency, or that it contains nothing which is worth inserting in the news columns of the paper.

On the other hand it is aimed to make this a column replete with matter of general interest, personal items, notes concerning prominent people in which the public is interested, but which are more appropriate here than under a village heading, and jottings of the thousand and one happenings interesting or amusing in the everyday life of a thriving community.

And here is a promise. Every well regulated paper, and some that are not, today has such a column, published under a diversity of heads and in a diversity of styles, but with one common characteristic, common not alone in newspapers by the way, the perpetual first person singular pronoun. This useful letter is to be given a rest in this column, and if it has no other merit, its editor claims the thanks of an injured public for this innovation.

It will contain neither editorials nor "live news," but it is hoped, a happy combination of both. So much for the beginning.

Small boys have for each successive winter for a number of years past found the little foot bridge over the Farlow pond park one of the best of places. A small boys paradise; but somehow grown people, who are obliged to pass over this spot have failed to appreciate the delights of a slide on an icy plank with an incline of 20 feet to the yard, which usually ends in an ungraceful sprawl at the foot, or a series of gymnastic performances of the back wrenching variety, which are usually more edifying to the spectator than soothing to the feelings of the actor. To those, who have suffered, and the males at least, who have violated one of the "Thou Shalt Nots" in consequence, the latest improvement of the park department will be a boon. No more slides for the small boy, but peace for his elders. A brand new set of foot holds have been nailed to the planking, and now it is possible to climb in peace.

How little credit one sometimes gets for hard work. Probably one of the busiest men in Newton today is Inspector Frank Fletcher of police headquarters. What with breaks, which he is required to investigate and look up, notices to serve, stolen property searches for, and the preparation of cases for trial the inspector has his hands full. Still the general public knows but little of this, and for the most part imagines that all the work of this department is done by the inspectors and uniformed brethren. This kind of hard work may be rich in results, but seldom shows much on the surface.

No more waiting in the Mayor's office. If his honor is busy, sit down and be entertained by his bright young assistant. Very likely Newton is growing so fast that his honor is to have a deputy, who will be in charge of his office during his absence, (and right here it should be stated that Mayor Cobb devotes more of his time to city hall and away from the city than any other man of his years), and will attend to the routine and clerical work, which promises to be no small matter when the new city charter adds so much to the responsibility of the executive. For this position Mayor Cobb has selected a Newton boy, Samuel P. Thrasher, who is well-known throughout the city, and whose hosts of friends will congratulate him as host of the mayor on his fortunate selection. Mr. Thrasher has been with the law firm of Morse and Lane for several years and is well fitted for his new duties.

Although the object of witticisms without number, the annual church fair or bazaar given by the ladies of the Society or a similar organization, has become a recognized institution in almost every parish. It is looked upon as one of the best means of substantially increasing the funds of the treasury. Not only does it have this very desirable effect, but as a means of bringing the church members together socially, it is equally successful. Of course the work of preparing salable articles, providing suitable attractions, decorating booths, etc., means no little labor, but in nearly every instance the efforts of "the faithful" are crowned with success. Since November 1st, at least a quarter of a hundred have been held in the different churches through the city, and the number projected for the next month is scarcely less.

When a confirmed inebriate, who has been arrested for drunkenness, is brought in court for the offense, he is generally taken up to the police station and is continued over-indulgence in the intoxicants. Many times he has nothing to offer but the old threadbare excuse "Well, your honor, things have been going hard with me, and I can't drink any more." Such an apology was made by a prisoner at West Newton the other day when a well known lawyer, engaged on another case, who was seated at the reporter's table, remarked in a stony interval in his neighborly conversation: "Certainly his sorrows must have learned to swim by this time."

The names of James Russell Lowell and Elmwood, his beautiful estate at Cambridge, are to be immortalized in Newtonville if the plan of the Cambridge City 2 residents succeeds. Since Appleton street was widened last spring, and a bridge placed across the tracks, Lowell and Appleton streets are practically one thoroughfare. The property owners and tenants of these streets are anxious to have it called Lowell avenue, through its entire length, and have petitioned the city government to this effect. They also ask that the park off Appleton street be called Elmwood park, after the estate of the late poet-philosopher.

Washington and Old Point Comfort.

The first of a new series of Pennsylvania Railroad Personally-Conducted Tours to Washington and Old Point Comfort will leave Boston, Tuesday, January 4, stopping en route at Philadelphia, spending three days in Washington and one day at Old Point Comfort. The rate, \$28, covers all necessary expenses during entire time absent, except supper on Fall River Line steamer returning. The attractions of these two popular points need no enumeration here. Their fame is international.

Tours to Washington, including visit to Mount Vernon, Alexandria, and Arlington, will be run at short intervals during the Winter and Spring. Rate, \$23.

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When love knocks at a woman's heart he usually comes in disguise. Doesn't want it known what he's up to. If she knew all about the little rascal, would she let him in? That's a question. Women are apt to look upon love and marriage as purely a matter of sentiment and affection. That is pretty nearly right; yet there is a practical side to it too; and the best way to preserve the ideal aspect of marriage and maternity is not to forget the practical part of it. A woman cannot be a thoroughly happy wife and mother unless she has the support of a strong and healthy physical organism of her sex in a healthy and vigorous condition. The best friend that woman ever had is the "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. The "Favorite Prescription" is a perfect and infallible remedy for every form of "female weakness." 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The Boston city election resulted in a victory for Mayor Quincy, and as one of the leading Republicans of the Hub said, in commenting on the result, if his party expects to win in the future it must put up a stronger candidate than ex-Mayor Curtis. The state election seemed to indicate that almost any Republican candidate would be elected, but the Democrats had in Mayor Quincy one of the strongest candidates in their party, and also one who had the confidence and support of many Republicans. His business men's advisory committee, made up largely of Republicans, had a greater influence in the campaign than all the vituperation of the Curtis orators and organs. Mayor Quincy was the first mayor of Boston to introduce such an innovation, and to appoint a committee from among his political opponents to advise him, and the fact that this committee was actively working in his favor, had a great influence among thoughtful voters. The people like non-partisanship in municipal affairs, and this looked very much like it, whatever it was in reality. In addition, there has never been any question as to who was the real mayor of Boston. Mr. Quincy may not be so popular with "the boys" as his opponent, but he has his own policy to carry out, and he has done so in a masterful way. Mr. Quincy apparently got no figure in the minds of the voters, and his candidacy was of no benefit to Mr. Curtis. It is rather significant of the influence of the Boston daily papers, that the majority of them were actively supporting Mr. Curtis, but their readers evidently formed their own opinions, and decided that the interests of the city were safer in the hands of Mayor Quincy.

The city employees of all grades are taking a good deal of interest over the changes that will be made when the new charter goes into effect. The new commissioners to be appointed by the Mayor, the re-organization of the different departments, the new rules and regulations to be put in force, are the subject of a good deal of speculation. It is not believed that any radical changes will be made, as the heads of departments under the present system are most of them as good men as could be found, but there may be a number of minor changes, that will tend to greater efficiency. There are rumors that the hours of the officials at City Hall may be changed, for the greater accommodation of the public, and that the offices may be required to be opened for at least one evening a week, to accommodate those who could not visit them during the day, to transact business. Mayor Cobb will certainly have no light task before him, to get things into good running order under the new charter, but he is so familiar with city affairs that there is every prospect that he will prove equal to the emergency, and put city affairs on a better business basis than has been possible under the old charter. As the inauguration does not come until the 10th of January, there is plenty of time for the preliminary work.

The Congressmen who are making such a great hue and cry against the spoils system, are doing it simply because they want the government to pay their campaign bills, instead of paying them themselves. They care nothing whether their henchmen are competent or not, as long as they can force them into a good paying office, and so reward them for past services, and give them an inducement for future ones. Why the people should be taxed to pay Congressman Grosvenor's campaign bills, for in the end all these salaries come out of the people, is a question that the spoilsmen do not stop to consider. They think that the government exists simply for their benefit, and any other functions are merely incidental. That is the kind of patriots these spoilsmen are, and providing for their followers is as far as their ideas of statesmanship go. Commissioner Evans says he has in the pension department over 100 more clerks than are needed, but the more incompetent a clerk is, the more powerful is the political "pull" that demands his retention in office. Evidently President McKinley will need all the firmness of character which his admirers say he possesses, to withstand the assault of this hungry rabble.

People have been so much taken up with preparations for Christmas, this week, that they have had little time or thought for ordinary affairs. Bundle carrying has been so fashionable that it has been the exception to see any one get out of a car without a varied assortment, and the Newton stores have also not been forgotten. All this preparation has given an air of prosperity to the business section, and the crowds of holiday shoppers have never been larger. Money has been expended in every direction, for the great holiday of the year, and all the children have been on the tip-toe of expectation.

One does not like to think of what the world would be without Christmas, to bring about a return of good feeling, and to make every one eager to make some sacrifice to give pleasure to their friends. Besides, it is not the value of the gift, but the feeling that prompts it, that makes the happiness of the season.

MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE has an interesting article in the Contemporary Review, entitled "Does America Hate England." He very sensibly argues that such is not the case. It is doubtful if even Senator Lodge has any real hate for England, although he probably thinks that it adds to his popularity with the unthinking multitude to lose no occasion for what has come to be styled "Twisting the British Lion's tail." It does not hurt any one and it amuses those who indulge in the harmless pastime. It is rather cheap politics, but sensible men are not affected by it, and favor closer friendly relations between the two great English speaking powers.

THE wholesale cut downs in the cotton mills are a very unwelcome Christmas present to the workmen, who receive very low wages in the best of times, and the cut down also indicates that the much advertised arrival of general prosperity is still delayed somewhere. Whether a general cut down of wages is a remedy for over-production will probably depend on whether the workmen conclude to strike or not. A prolonged shut-down of all the New England mills might enable the demand to catch up with the supply, and it might result in the southern mills getting a firmer hold upon the market.

ONE argument of the advocates of woman suffrage would seem to be somewhat damaged by the figures of our city election. It is claimed that if women had the suffrage all wrongs would be righted, because the women would naturally be all on the right side. But the vote on the woman candidate for member of our school board, would seem to indicate that there is just as much difference in sentiment among the women voters as among the men, and that they are quite as apt to take the wrong side, all of which must be very discouraging.

AUBURDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mr. Leonard of Ash street is recovering from his recent illness.

—Mr. George Tittimore of Vermont is a guest of Mr. Hugh Halwood.

—Miss Maud Clark is home from Wellesley for the Christmas vacation.

—Mr. Frank Allen is visiting Mr. Vine D. Baldwin of Lexington street.

—The Misses Johnson have been visiting friends in Boston this week.

—Miss McDougal is staying with Mrs. John H. Priest of Woodland road.

—Miss Ethel Johnson of Woodland road is visiting at home for the holidays.

—Mr. John Thompson of Pine street is able to be out after his recent illness.

—Mr. Charles Atkinson is staying at the Missionary Home on Hancock street.

—Mrs. Brewster of Auburndale avenue leaves today for a visit in New York.

—Mr. Robert Clark is visiting his parents at their residence on Central street.

—S. Harris of Waltham has opened a tailoring establishment in McVicker's block.

—Miss Helen Stuart, who is a student at Amherst, is spending her holidays at home.

—Dean Wright has moved into the house on Central street, formerly occupied by Dr. Steele.

—Mr. King, formerly of Natick, has taken one of Mr. H. T. Tarbox's houses on Newell road.

—Christmas decorations, Christmas music and Christmas sermon at the Methodist church, Sunday morning. Seats free. All welcome.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. H. T. Barrows, Miss Bessie J. Barrows, Mrs. A. S. Meiraid, Miss Fannie Webster, Mr. L. N. West and Miss Annie J. Doyle.

—Michael J. McCarthy, the popular driver of the Adams express team, is soon to resume work, and his many friends will be pleased to learn of his recovering after several months illness.

—Elaborate preparations are being made for the turkey shoot on the grounds of the Riverside Gun club at Riverside, tomorrow afternoon. The trap is in perfect condition, and the members are confident of a success. It is expected that visitors will be present from Boston and Dedham.

—Last Sunday evening at the Congregational church, Prof. Wells gave an illustrated address on the "Tenth Legion." At a union meeting later in the evening, in the interests of the Union Rescue Mission of Boston, Sup't. William H. West told several touching stories of the men coming to the home. Mr. Campbell, who had been an inmate of the mission, and who is now engaged in missionary work on the Congo, followed with an address on his work among the people in that part of Africa. Mr. Campbell gave a very interesting account of the portion of his life spent on the Congo river, and told of many experiences encountered in his work. He also dis-

played some curiosities and relics he obtained while there.

—Miss Louise Tilton of Haverhill is visiting friends here this week.

—William Keyes, formerly of this place has opened a meat market in Roxbury.

—Miss Della Smith is entertaining a large number of young ladies at her home.

—Miss Annie B. Grant of Salem is a guest this week of Mrs. H. L. Bunker of Grove street.

—Mrs. Cladin of Ash street returned home this week from a visit in Woonsocket, R. I.

—Miss Grace Adams, daughter of Dr. G. M. Adams of Hancock street, is at home from Wellesley.

—Mr. Bezanson of this place has commenced the erection of a large apartment house in Hyde Park.

—The regular meeting of Auburndale lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held next Wednesday evening in Goodfellow's hall.

—Mr. J. Greene has purchased a lot of vacant land on Auburndale avenue near Rowe street, on which he intends to build.

—An opportunity to purchase valuable house lots will be given you Wednesday, December 29, at Auctioneer Atwood's sale of Newton and Boston property. Read ad.

—The next meeting of the Review Club will be held on Tuesday evening at 7.45 at the home of Miss Smith, 15 Vista avenue. Mrs. Abba Gould Woolson will address the club on Spain of Today.

—Among the arrivals at the Woodland Park Hotel, this week, are Mr. and Mrs. John R. Alley, Miss Alley, Arthur and George Alley of Jamaica Plain, and Mrs. Joseph R. Taylor, New York.

—Mrs. John Frost died Wednesday of last week in Arlington. She was about 60 years old, and had a large circle of friends in this place. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon. The interment was at the Newton cemetery.

—Last Saturday afternoon a horse attached to a buggy, and owned by Mr. Frank Murdock, was left standing on Central street when it became frightened and ran away. The carriage was badly damaged, and the animal considerably hurt.

—Services at the Church of the Messiah Christmas celebration, Sunday school at 4.30 on Friday in chapel. Christmas Day, service in church at 9.30 a. m. Morning Prayer, Holy Communion. On Sunday the Holy Communion, for '98 will be ready.

—The Medford club entertained the whist team of the 99th Artillery Association of Charlestown and the bowling team of the Newton Boat Club last evening, and succeeded in making a clean sweep at both plays. At bowling the Medford team captured all three games, the grand result being 2492 pins to 2305.

—The children of the Sunday schools have a Christmas lesson this year on the blessedness of giving, for in both the Congregational and the Methodist chapel they were asked to gather about an empty Christmas tree, and all with gifts for the poor children who would otherwise have no Christmas presents to make them merry.

—Christmas music will be rendered by the choir of the Congregational church both morning and evening of next Sunday. Mr. Edward E. Holden, tenor soloist of Boston, will assist at the evening service at 7.30.

MORNING SERVICE AT 10.30.
"Before the heavens were spread abroad."
Carol.
"There were Shepherds."
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EVENING SERVICE AT 7.30.
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"The star that now is shining."
Tenor solo.
Mr. Holden.
King

—Prof. Mary E. Woolley of Wellesley college has been giving some very instructive and interesting talks on the Bible and the best way of teaching it. The first of these was devoted in part to the land of Palestine. The book of Amos was taken upon the second evening. Hosea on the third, and Isaiah on the fourth. On the last of the evenings devoted to this Normal work. The Woman's Board Auxiliary had a very pleasant meeting in the Congregational chapel on Wednesday afternoon.

Micronesia was the subject, and the map of the islands was before the members, as different ladies told of the workers there, and of what they were doing. An interesting paper was read describing the trials and pleasure of missionary life in Micronesia.

—Christmas music at M. E. church, Sunday morning:
Organ prelude, Andante from Fifth Symphony.
Choir, Anthem, "Break forth into joy."
Caleb Simper
Choir, Carol, O Little Town of Bethlehem.
Howard

Sung by twelve soprano voices.
Response, Ave Verum Corpus.
Bartone solo and violin obligato, arranged from Mozart by M. Roeder. Mr. Campbell, violin part by Miss Mabel Eager.

Violoncello solo.
Organ offertory.
Anthem, From Egypt's Bondage Come.
Arthur Page
Postlude, Triumphal march. Samton Dolly
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Grand Auction Sale
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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	1,516.67
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	90,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	9,222.25
Stocks, securities, etc.,	41,089.81
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures,	26,143.36
Due from approved reserve agents,	23,157.96
Checks and other cash items,	508.22
Exchanges for clearing-house,	1,104.00
Notes of other National Banks,	2,015.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	46.88
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specific,	28,942.95
Legal-tender notes,	11,630.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation),	4,050.00
Total,	\$675,018.88

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund,	40,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	8,700.45
National Bank notes outstanding,	79,000.00
Due to other National Banks,	834.96
Dividends unpaid,	227.50
Individual deposits subject to check,	342,616.27
Demand certificates of deposit,	1,200.70
Certified checks,	2,290.00
Total,	\$675,018.88

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—Work on the house of Mr. H. V. Jones Morse street is rapidly progressing.

—Mr. William Emerson of Beach street is convalescing after a severe illness.

—Sunday morning Rev. J. M. Dutton will review a six year pastorate at the Central Congregational church.

—The annual church meeting of the Central Congregational society will be held Monday evening, Dec. 27.

—Mr. Henry M. Soule of Brooks avenue has returned from Silverton, Col., where he is engaged in mining interests.

—The Land-Hand Society of the Universalist church will give their annual Christmas dinner, this Friday noon.

—Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting Thursday evening. The 1st degree was worked on one candidate.

—An entertainment will be given Christmas eve in the chapel of the Universalist church by Mr. Althaydye of Boston.

—An interesting sermon was delivered by Rev. Charles Sumner Nickerson, Sunday morning on "The Prophetic Voice."

—Mrs. George W. Gatehouse of Brookline, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Soule at their home on Walker street.

—Mr. George M. Cranitch was an usher at the funeral of Hon. O. A. Galvin at the Holy Cross Cathedral in Boston, Monday morning.

—The many friends of Manager Loomis, of the real estate exchange, are pleased to see him out and about again after his recent illness.

—The next regular meeting of the Boynton Lodge of Odd Ladies will be held Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 29. Election of officers will take place.

—The quartet at the Universalist church will be assisted by Mr. W. D. Darrington, Sunday morning, and by Miss H. R. Lewis at the afternoon services.

—Do not forget to attend the sale of houses and house lots by Auctioneer Atwood at Newton, Wednesday, Dec. 29, corner Tremont and Arlington streets.

—Boynton Lodge, W. O. I. O. L., will give a "poverty party," in Denison hall, Tuesday evening. An evening of pleasure is promised to all who are present.

—The old B. & A. freight house has been purchased by Mr. Edward Healy. He has moved it to the rear of his lot on Clinton street, and will utilize it as a store-house and shop.

—Prof. Walters dancing class held a reception Wednesday evening in Denison hall. A large number of guests were present. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

—There are to be Christmas services of unusual interest at the Washington park church next Sunday at 10.45 a. m., 4.45 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Charles Sumner Nickerson, will preach in the morning.

—The children of the Central Congregational church will hold a Christmas celebration in the church parlors, Tuesday afternoon. They will entertain thirty-one children from the Mt. Hope home.

—The "Playgoers" club, of which Mrs. George H. Shapley is a member, entertained among other noted guests this week, the leading members of the Museum company and also Willie K. Vanderbilt.

—Dr. George W. Bicknell of Cambridge will deliver his great war lecture entitled "Down in Dixie, in Camp, on the March, under Fire," Monday evening, Jan. 17. It will be illustrated with over 150 views.

—If one closed their eyes it would require but little imagination to suppose oneself in a pine grove in passing through some parts of the square, the Christmas green and trees have been so plentifully displayed and in many instances artistically arranged.

—Next Sunday at 4.45 p. m., there will be a Choral Christmas service at the Washington park Universalist church. Carols, recitations and readings will be given by the children and young people. The choir will sing the Cantata, "The Coming of the King," by Foster. Miss H. R. Lewis will assist.

—The choir of the Washington park Universalist church, Miss Gertrude Carter, Miss Grace L. Carter, Mr. H. R. Fletcher, and Mr. A. E. Prescott, assisted by Mr. W. D. Darrington of Boston, will sing the Oratorio, "The Manifestation of Christ," next Sunday morning. It is said to be one of the finest of compositions.

—Many comments have been made by residents this week, regarding the ordinance for cleaning sidewalks in front of houses and stores. While this is just and right, it seems strange that the city is not more particular about cleaning the walks in front of public buildings. What is right for individuals is right for the city.

—At the next meeting of the Newtonville Women's Guild, Tuesday, Dec. 27, Mr. Nathaniel L. Berry, Director of Art Instruction in the Newton schools, will give an informal talk on "The Study of Pictures," illustrated by the series of pictures used in the public schools, in the development of the aesthetic faculties of children.

—Newton commandery 34, Knights of Malta, held their regular convocation last Friday evening in the old Masonic Hall. Applications for membership are being made for the issuing of bonds to cover the debt incurred in purchasing furniture, etc. The Malta degree were worked on several candidates Tuesday evening.

—Everybody will be interested in the "Story of the Hebrews," which is to be told by Dr. Bicknell of Cambridge on Monday evening, Jan. 17, at the Washington Park church. Dr. Bicknell was formerly a private and an officer in the volunteer army, and tells of his own experiences and observations. There will be a large number of stereoscopic views. Admission 25 cents. G. A. R. men commend the lecture highly.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 10.45, a special Christmas service will be held for the children. The Sunday school will be present in a body and the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will preach a Christmas sermon to the children. There will also be Christmas music. All seats free. All are cordially invited. In the evening at 7 o'clock the annual Christmas concert will be given by the Sunday school. All are invited.

—Christmas music at Central Congregational church on Sunday. Service at 10.45 a. m.

—Prelude, March of the Magi Kings. Dubois Anthem, "O come, Redeemer of mankind."

Duet, Christmas. Schaeffer Solo, "O Holy Night." West Offertory, Pastorale. Waack Anthem, "Hallelujah." Combs Postlude, Hallelujah chorus. Handel Choir—Miss Avis C. Day, Miss Josephine Martin, Mr. F. A. Norris, Mr. W. B. Phillips. Mr. F. H. Young, organist and director.

—The monthly meeting of the directors of the Newton Associated Charities was held Thursday afternoon. A report of the garden committee was read. It showed that with an outlay of \$88 over \$500 worth of vegetables were raised, principally ones for winter use. The garden consisted of twenty-seven lots divided among twenty-five families with an average of more than five persons in each family. Great credit is due Rev. Daniel Green, who has had the management of this department. It was voted to hold the annual meeting of the association Thursday afternoon, Jan. 13. All contributors to the society will be

invited to be present. No progress is reported regarding the home for aged people.

—The Odd Ladies of Boynton Lodge, 30, will hold a "Poverty Party" in Denison Hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 29.

—The Knights of Columbus held a meeting of special interest Tuesday evening in Denison hall. The first and second degrees were worked on eighteen candidates. Arrangements are being made for a "ball" some time next month.

—Services at St. John's church, Temple hall, Christmas morning at 9.30 a. m. Rev. Axel Miliard. Special Christmas music by the vested choir.

Processional, "Angels from the Realms of Glory." Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Gloria Excelsis, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn

The same service will be repeated Sunday morning at 10.45 a. m.

Processional, "Once in Royal David's City," Gauntlett

Magnificat in E, Nunc Dimittis in E, Anthem, "O Christmas Bells, Ring Anthem, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn

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—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Patrolman Martin Neagle is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

—Rev. E. P. Burtt spoke before the Y. M. C. A. at Newton last Sunday afternoon.

—The Educational Club have contributed \$30 for an industrial scholarship at Hampton.

—Mr. and Mrs. James R. Davis of New York are the guests of relatives here for the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilder M. Bush of Temple street will pass the Christmas holidays in New York.

—The Newton Ladies Home Circle will hold its next meeting in the Unitarian church parlors, Wed. Dec. 29, at 2 p. m.

—Monday evening St. Bernard court 44, M. C. O. F., held its annual meeting and election of officers at Knights of Honor Hall on Washington street.

—The annual meeting and election of officers at the Congregational church will be held last Friday evening. The majority of present officers were re-elected.

—Mr. D. W. Waldron, the Boston city missionary, addressed a large congregation in the Congregational church last Sunday morning, on the work of city missions.

—The monthly sociable at the Unitarian church last Friday evening was enjoyed by a large number of members and their guests. During the evening a pleasant entertainment made up of musical and literary numbers was presented.

—Rev. and Mrs. Kate of Watertown street have the sympathy of their friends on the loss of their young son, who died Tuesday after an illness of several weeks.

—The funeral will be held from the residence this (Friday) afternoon.

—A debate and concert took place Monday evening in the assembly hall of the new Pierce school, under the auspices of the Lyceum, and the debaters were chosen from the Brookline and Newton high schools. The subject was "Resolved, That a Tax Be Levied on Land Owners."

—The Young Men's Debating Club met Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Baptist church. The subject for discussion was, "Is a Lie ever Justifiable?" Mr. Edward Burdon opened the debate, taking the affirmative followed by Mr. Spooner in the negative. A general discussion followed. The supporters of the negative side were successful in winning the largest number of votes when the ballot was taken.

—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Baptist vestry, Tuesday afternoon. A report of the county convention at Concord last week was read by Mrs. Edward E. Burdon. The address delivered by Mrs. Essenden at the state convention of the W. C. T. U. held recently was read before this meeting by Mrs. H. K. Burrisson. It was a scholarly and interesting paper, and was thoroughly appreciated by the members of the Union.

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—Read Auctioneer Atwood's attractive adv. and attend the sale.

—Mr. E. H. Ferry and family of Berkley street are away for the Christmas holidays.

—Christmas services for the children will be held Sunday morning in the Unitarian church.

—The sale of house lots by Auctioneer Atwood takes place Wednesday, Dec. 29. See his adv.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smallwell of North Hampton will pass the holidays with friends here.

—Miss Kate Plummer of Auburndale will act as organist at the Congregational church Sunday.

—Services in commemoration of Christmas will be held in the Congregational church Sunday morning.

—Mr. C. C. Butler of the Woodland Park Hotel catered for the supper of the Congregational club, this evening.

—The children of the Unitarian Sunday school will have their Christmas tree in the church parlors this (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The members of the Congregational Sunday school will help Santa Claus to entertain twenty poor children from Boston in the church parlors, Friday afternoon.

—The West Newton Educational Club will celebrate "gentlemen's night" Monday evening, Jan. 3d. Mr. Henry Hayne of the West Newton Centre, special Journalist of the Paris Figaro, will give "Interesting Incidents in the Professional Life of a Journalist." Music will be under the direction of Mrs. Marian Stinson.

—While Supt. Ross and the Misses Ross were driving along Washington street near the car house, Wednesday morning, their horse became unmanageable and started to run away. The carriage collided with the curb-stone and the occupants were thrown out. All of them escaped uninjured, but the vehicle was badly damaged.

—Vesper services in the interest of Boston City Missions were held in the Congregational church Sunday evening. Rev. Dr. Waldron delivered an interesting address, giving a summary of his work among the poor of Boston. About \$100 was contributed to aid in the work of carrying Christmas cheer to many destitute homes.

—The next meeting of the West Newton Woman's Educational Club will be held Friday afternoon, in the parlors of the Unitarian church. It is to be a "Dickens" hour. Papers will be read by Mrs. Jane M. Hastings, the works of that author, and by Miss Esther S. Barry on his life. Music will be under the direction of Mrs. John W. Carter.

—The West Newton Woman's Alliance will meet Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. It is to be an open meeting and members of neighboring societies have been invited to attend. Miss Mary Rogers of Jamaica Plain, ex-president of the Alliance, will be present and address her former friends and associates. Tea will be served at the close of the business exercises.

—The regular meeting of John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Master workman, W. A. Gates; foreman, E. W. Masters; overseer, W. Bruce; recorder, M. E. Beardsley; receiver, C. E. Kimball; treasurer, C. H. Hanchett; grand I. T. I. Melvin; outside watchman, C. D. Allen; inside watchman, J. R. Ramee; Rep. to Grand Lodge, A. S. Kimball; trustee for one year, C. H. Hanchett; trustee for one year, A. F. A. G. Libby; organist, F. N. Shackly. A smoke talk followed the business exercises and a thoroughly pleasant evening was enjoyed. A public installation will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 12th.

—The school board is severely criticizing the city council, for failing to take action in regard to the Franklin school. Attention was called to its overcrowded condition months ago, with the recommendation that a four room addition be built at once. The condition of things is said to have become much worse since the petition was first presented to the board of aldermen. The building is so overcrowded that the work of teachers and pupils is seriously hampered, and it is also alleged that the crowded condition of the school rooms has resulted in the spread of contagious disease among the pupils to an alarming extent. The school authorities say that further delay in providing increased accommodations is liable to result in an epidemic in the district.

—Wednesday evening, shortly before 9, Sergt. Parnell, at police headquarters received a telephone message that two men had been killed in an electric car accident on River street. He hastily dispatched the ambulance, with patrolmen Condrin and Bul and their arrival the patrolmen discovered that a comedy had been enacted, in place of a tragedy. It appears that Dennis Craven and William Connors, both of River street, Waltham, were driving in a last extreme mood, and with nearly 200 bottles and several kegs of beer, when in attempting to cross the Newton street railway company's tracks at the corner of River street and Auburndale avenue, their wagon was struck by a horse and bound for this village. Both men were thrown out, but escaped with a shaking up. The wagon was overturned, but was not injured, and the horse was equally unharmed. But not a single whole bottle could be found after the accident, and every keg was emptied of its contents. The entire street was strewn with broken bottles, and beer stood in puddles all about the wreckage. The men were sent to their homes.

—The altering over of City Hall for the new aldermanic chamber is progressing finely, and the improvements will be completed before the inauguration of the new board on Jan. 10th. The three committee rooms on either side of the entrance are about completed, and the painters are finishing their work. There is a very light and convenient room for the use of the engineer's department. The aldermanic chamber is also nearly finished. The walls have been paneled with wood about three feet, the rest of the wall tinted a sage green, and the ceiling is a deep cream. The old platform has been taken away and a narrow one built for the chair and desk of the presiding officer. Just now the hall is full of platforms and workmen, but evidently in a very few days, these will be taken away and the furniture can be moved in. It is supposed that a heavy carpet will be laid, which will do good thing to deaden noise, but bad on the score of cleanliness and health. The changes so far seem to have been made with a fair regard for economy.

—The leading social event of the week, and which called large numbers of Newton and Auburndale, was the wedding of Miss Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan L. Damon of the Thorndike, Boston, and this place, and Mr. Gardner Irving Jones, which took place Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents on Putnam street. The ceremony, which took place at 7.30, was private, and was attended only by a small company of relatives and immediate friends of the bride and groom. Rev. Julian C. Jaynes of the First Unitarian church officiated, and the bride was given away by her father. Miss Damon was attended by Miss Amelia Jones of Melrose as maid of honor. The best man was Mr. Frank P. Witherbee, and Messrs. E. Pelham Dodd, George S. Selfridge, Frank Moore, Howard W. Wing, J. Linfield Damon of Boston, and Thomas E. Allen of Lawrence, acted as ushers. The bride wore a white satin suit with duchess lace, and wore the conventional long tulle veil. A largely attended reception followed the ceremony. The house was handsomely decorated with palms, tall

ferns and chrysanthemums. After a brief wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home at 29 Putnam street.

—Citizens are notified that ashes will be removed next Monday instead of tomorrow on account of the holiday.

—While William Earle, a Newton carpenter, was at work on a staging in City Hall, this morning, he missed his footing and fell some distance, breaking his right leg.

—The annual meeting and election of officers of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 5th, at the engine house on Water-street.

—The contract for remodeling the old Pierce school building on Washington street, has been awarded to Ireland Bros., contractors. The work will commence at once, and be pushed rapidly forward. The new police station and court room are to be constructed on the latest plans, and will certainly be a great improvement over the present quarters.

—Gravel War in Newtonville.

A gravel war between the city of Newton and several of its citizens was inaugurated yesterday afternoon by the issuing of an injunction restraining the city from taking gravel from the land on the east side of Bullochs pond, Newtonville, which is controlled by George A. and George K. Ward and Alfred Morse.

The land leading off of Walnut street at this point was given to the city some time ago, and since then work has been going on with the view of converting the place into a park. The place being originally a marsh, it has been necessary to do considerable filling, and gravel for the purpose was taken from the east side, from land controlled by the Wards and Mr. Morse.

An injunction has been issued to prevent further trespass, but as the city has all the gravel it needs, the war is likely to be a bloodless affair.</

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LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

- Abbott, Lyman. The Theology of an Evolutionist. 91.927
- The author endeavors to indicate the direction in which modern thought is looking and ought to look in the interpretation of spiritual life.
- Barnes, James. Yankee Ships and Yankee Sailors. Tales of 1812. 65.887
- Carpenster, Frank G. Carpenter's Geographical Readers: Asia. 32.555
- "In the description of each country the author has aimed to leave a complete whole in the mind of the reader, giving him the things he should know concerning it." Preface.
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NONANTUM.

—The Nonantum Club will keep open house to-morrow.

—Miss Laura Lord of Portland, Me., is the guest of friends in this place.

—Mr. Christopher O'Brien is building several large ice houses at Weston.

—Mr. Willard Frye of Bridge street has been confined to the house the past week by illness.

—Mr. Thomas Stuart has commenced the erection of a house for his own occupancy on Green street.

—Next Sunday afternoon a special Christmas concert is to be held at the Buelah Baptist mission.

—The N. Y. M. A. of this place will hold its annual ball in Armory hall, Friday evening, Jan. 28.

—Miss Butler of Newtonville led the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting last Sunday evening at the North Evangelical church.

—The friends of Dr. O'Donnell will be glad to learn that his young daughter has recovered from her recent illness.

—In the police court last Saturday morning Joseph J. Joyall of California street, was brought before Judge Kennedy on the charge of maintaining a liquor nuisance. The case was a decidedly peculiar one. Joyall has been raised three times in search of liquor, but although the police have found an immense quantity of empty bottles in his premises and other evidence of a liquor business, as they allege, they have never succeeded in finding liquor, although the house has been overhauled from top to bottom. Sergt. Clay and Patrolmen Davis, Burke and Lucy of division 2 spent two hours in giving evidence to the effect that Joyall was maintaining a liquor nuisance and a place of resort. Their allegations covered the period from Aug. 1 to Dec. 15. D. J. Gallagher appeared for the defense and stated that no witnesses would be put on the stand for his client. Joyall

was found guilty and was fined \$65. He appealed and was held in \$400.

—Mrs. G. M. Gwillow is preparing to close her store in Farrell's block.

—Mrs. A. S. Bown of Cook street is reported as recovering from her recent illness.

—The Helping Hand Chapter of the Buelah Baptist mission realized \$50 by the fair held last week. This will be added to the building fund.

—There are said to be about 700 persons employed in the Nonantum mill at present, showing an increase of over 100 per cent. over last year's figures at the Christmas season.

—Last evening a large number of young people gathered in St. Elmo hall and enjoyed the Christmas tree exercises given under the auspices of the Buelah Baptist mission.

—Elaborate preparations are being made by the members of the North Evangelical church for the children's Christmas tree, to be held tomorrow evening. Special music and other entertainment will be provided.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Frank Lester has gone to work for Smith's express.

—At the Baptist church this evening children's Christmas tree exercises will be held.

—The local merchants have their show windows attractively decorated with a fine display of holiday goods.

—In the bowling tournament on the Quinobeguin alleys Tuesday evening, team two defeated three by a fair-sized score.

—The children of the Methodist church Sunday school will hold their Christmas tree exercises in the church vestry this evening.

—Last Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church a children's concert was held, which was attended by a large number of church members.

—Mr. James Dugan and Mr. George H. Osborne of this place, have been appointed reserve patrolmen by Mayor Cobb. They will be detailed for duty beginning January 1st.

—Last evening in Wade hall a large audience enjoyed the second in the series of entertainments given by the juvenile dramatic club. Two farces entitled "A Little More Cider," and "Mr. Bob" were creditably given by a company of clever amateurs. The performance was under the direction of Mr. H. O. Billings.

—Monday evening the Upper Falls Athletic Association met in its rooms on High street, and elected these officers to serve the ensuing year: John Harding president, J. E. Sullivan, vice-president, E. V. Sullivan secretary, J. W. McNeilly treasurer. Other business of importance was transacted. Mr. George Bender was authorized to furnish an entertainment program for the next members' night.

WABAN.

—The Windsor Hall school has closed for the holidays.

—Services in the church next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

—Mr. E. L. Zies has returned from a long business trip in the West.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ripley have moved into their new house on Chestnut street.

—The whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Willis, Windsor road, Tuesday night.

—Mrs. Stone of Ashland, relative of Mrs. W. S. Johnson, is stopping at Mrs. Rorabach's.

—The Pierian Club of Newton Upper Falls met with Mrs. A. D. Locke, Beacon street, last Friday.

—Unclaimed letters in the postoffice: H. N. Blake, W. D. Wheeler, Mrs. Troy, J. S. Sweeney, John Drayfus.

—In speaking of the seasons Mr. Harry Dresser thinks the nights of the coming season will be unusually long.

—Miss Mary Parks sang at the meeting of the Newton Congregational Club held at West Newton last Monday night.

—Mr. F. S. Small has just finished moving a building from Eliot, which he will use for stable purposes, he having purchased a nice team recently.

—Congratulations are pouring in on Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Dresser, who had a little 7-pound daughter born to them last Wednesday evening.

—The announcement of the engagement of Mr. Edward Andrews Shields and Miss Margaret M. Hoar, is made this week. Both are well known here.

—Bradley Williams, formerly of Waban school, now of Harvard College, has been confined to the Newton Hospital for some time past, but was able to come out Tuesday.

—Saturday being Christmas Day, there will be service in the Church of the Good Shepherd at 10.30 o'clock; this marks the anniversary of the first service in the church. It has been beautifully decorated with evergreen and a wooden screen has been erected between the chancel and nave.

—The choir will sing the following music, part of which will be repeated Sunday:

Processional, "Come hither ye faithful."

Venite, Gloria. Randall

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Introit, "Brightest and best." Mendelssohn

Hymn, "Angels from the realms of glory." H. Smart

Carol Anthem, with baritone solo, "Thou didst leave thy throne." A. N. E.

Gloria in Excelsis. Old Chant

Processional, "As with gladness men of old." Rocker

—The children's service at the church next Sunday afternoon will represent the Pilgrim's Progress, not according to Bunyan's story, but after a different fashion. The program will be:

Processional, "Once in Royal David's City." Sentences.

Lord's Prayer and Versicles.

Hymn, "Calm on the listening ear of night." Psalm.

Lesson.

Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Creed, Versicles, Collects.

Solo, "Asleep in a Manger."

Prayer.

Carol, "The Gladdest time of all the year." Blessing.

Processional, Adeste Fideles.

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NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. Wm. Burnett has opened a pool room in a formerly vacant part of Dolan's block.

—Miss Rustman of New York city, who has been a guest of Miss Maud Train of Washington street, returned to her home Monday.

—The annual fair of the M. E. Society at Freeman hall, last Friday evening, netted a handsome sum. A bulletin of the fair distributed with the advertising matter alone, brought in about \$200.

—Rev. Fr. Callanan of St. John's church will have the assistance of a curate after Jan. 1st. He is at present convalescing from a long and serious illness, and it will be some time before he regains his former vigorous health.

—Work has advanced toward the completion of the sewer in Washington street very rapidly the past week, and is now being pushed with all possible haste. The Grove street division is now under way, coming from the main sewer that runs from Riverside.

—The following are unclaimed letters at the postoffice: Mrs. Alexander, Alfred Acoll, Finlay Paper Co., American Gelatine Co., C. B. Holden, Michael A. Savage, Miss Rose Reynolds, Miss M. Reynolds, Tomber Farante, Martin Walsh, Mrs. Margaret Honan, H. H. Williams, Viola Alessandri, Loranzo Giangregorio, Semiteo Guia (2), Miss Augusta Svenson, M. J. Salonde, Stanley Drug Plate Co., Alti Georomni.

—About 11 o'clock Monday morning a telephone message was received from Needham that an unoccupied house in that town had been entered by a gang of Italians and stripped of all its lead pipe and fixtures. The thieves were seen to start in the direction of Newton, and the police were asked to be on the lookout for them. A number of patrolmen were posted on the roads leading from Needham, and in a few minutes Patrolman Bert Seaver of division 1 overhauled an Italian with a large trunk. The trunk, on investigation, proved to be filled with lead pipe and plumbers' fixtures, answering the description of the property stolen from Needham, and the man was locked up. He was booked as Nicola Rasso, a large knife, a cold chisel and a razor were taken from his pockets. The Needham police were notified.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

The feature which will attract all lovers of modern romantic fiction to the January Atlantic is the first installment of Gilbert Parker's new story, The Battle of the Strong, which promises to be one of his best and strongest works. A paper by Edward M. Shepard upon the recent New York election, entitled, The Political Inauguration of the Greater New York, will furnish valuable matter for thought and discussion. Professor Eugene Wambaugh's essay on The Present Scope of Government very fully supplements Mr. Godkin's papers. The paper upon Public Opinion by E. L. Grant, in continuation of his series of studies of American social and political problems, demonstrates how recent is the existence even of such a thing as a force in government, and shows clearly and interestingly how having arisen a desire for political freedom, it has gradually changed its aims, and is now chiefly concerned with social and economic problems. John Muir's earnest and eloquent paper on The Wild Pastures and Government Reservations reveals many unsuspected wonders of these great domains. H. G. Chapman contributes a second paper on Belated Feudalism in America, treating on the lack of art in American architecture. Col. T. W. Higginson's reminiscences take him to Paris in this number, where he meets and describes many notabilities.—Victor Hugo, Louis Blanc, Tourgueneff, and others. F. Hopkinson Smith's brilliant serial, Caleb West, reaches a dramatic climax in this issue; and Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin's wise and witty Penelope's Progress still continues.

Scribner's Magazine begins its twelfth year with the January number and in the opening pages gives a foretaste of two of the leading features of the next twelve months. The frontispiece by Clinefinst gives a characteristic scene in a Virginia mansion on the night of a party in the days before the war. This is from Thomas Nelson Page's serial novel, "Red Rock." The leading article is Senator Lodge's historical narrative, "The Story of the Revolution." This is the first history of the Revolution by a man who unites the literary qualities of a skilled historian with actual experience of governmental machinery. The illustration of this great series has been under way for many months. Bret Harte, in swinging verse, tells a legend of Cincinnatus, which was burnt by the Saxons. Howard Pyle illustrates "A French Literary Circle," by Aline Gorren, describes the friends of the brothers Goncourt. The late Mrs. Susan Nichols Carter, so well known as the head of the Connecticut Art School, whose papers of time before her death, a description of travel among "The Chestnut Groves of Northern Italy." To supplement the entertaining to the magazine sent Corwin Knapp Lins to make a series of studies from nature. In short fiction there is a South Sea tale, by Lloyd Osborne, entitled "The Queen versus Billy." "Tizzard Castle" is a Wild West tale, by W. L. Beard, illustrated by Clinefinst. The de Koven discusses some of the perils surrounding the development of "Modern Opera," particularly the imitation of "Wagnerism." Helen Waterson Moody writes another of her satirical papers, "The Unquiet Sex." "The Field of Art," which will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Russell Sturgis, the eminent critic, contains a discussion of Two Recent Works of Rodin," by John La Farge and W. C. Brownell.

In a handsome cover, designed by Maxfield Parrish, the Christmas number of Harper's Weekly, published on December 15th, presents a very remarkable array of literary and pictorial talent, filling 36 pages. The popular artist, F. S. Church, supplies a double-page picture, entitled "A Christmas Welch Rabbit." An important feature is a story written and illustrated in color by Howard Pyle, called "How the Devil came to New Hope." "Brotherhood of Three" is the title of a short story by Mary E. Wilkins, with illustrations by W. T. Smedley. Other features "Through the Bad Bend," by John Fox, Jr., and "The Exorcism that Failed," by John Kendrick Bangs, respectively illustrated by W. A. Rogers and Peter Newell. There are full-page illustrations by E. P. Upjohn and Frederic Remington, and A. I. Keller illustrates a Christmas Hymn.

The leading features in Harper's Magazine for January are the first installment of "Roden's Corner," a serial story by Henry Seton Merriam (author of The Sowers), illustrated by T. de Thulstrup. "A Group of Players," by Laurence Hutton, translated from unpublished portraits in possession of the author; "The Blazing Hen-Coop," an amusing sketch of an experiment by the author in chicken-farming, by Octave Thanet, illustrated by A. B. Frost; "Frescoes of Runkelstein," by W. D. McCracken, richly illustrated; "Massa's Crooked Trail," an account of the misdeeds of an Apache outlaw, by Frederic Remington, illustrated by the author; "The King of Beaver," a Mackinac story, by Mary Hartwell Catherwood, illustrated by A. I. Keller; "The Sixth Sense," by Margaret Sutton, illustrated by "Stargate"; "Ancient City," by Elise J. Allen, abundantly illustrated by Joseph Pennell; and "The New Northwest," by J. A. Wheelock, editor of the Pioneer Press, of St. Paul, Minnesota.

BEWARE OF MORPHINE.

Mrs. Pinkham Asks Women to Seek Permanent Cures and Not Mere Temporary Relief From Pain.

Special forms of suffering lead many a woman to acquire the morphine habit. One of these forms of suffering is a dull, persistent pain in the side, accompanied by heat and throbbing. There is disinclination to work, because work only increases the pain.

This is only one symptom of a chain of troubles; she has others she cannot bear to confide to her physician, for fear of an examination, the terror of all sensitive, modest women.

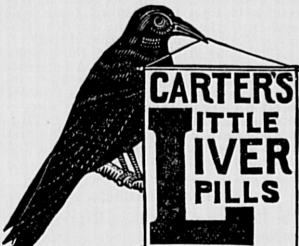
The physician, meantime, knows her condition, but cannot combat her shrinking terror. He yields to her supplication for something to relieve the pain. He gives her a few morphine tablets, with very grave caution as to their use. Foolish woman! She thinks morphine will help her right along; she becomes its slave!

A wise and a generous physician had such a case; he told his patient he could do nothing for her, as she was too nervous to undergo an examination. In despair, she went to visit a friend. She said to her, "Don't give yourself up; just go to the nearest druggist's and buy a bottle of Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will build you up. You will begin to feel better with the first bottle." She did so, and after the fifth bottle her health was re-established. Here is her own letter about it:

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton. Mr. Charles Schweikert is in New York city on a short stay.

—Mr. Champlin Burrage is making a brief visit in Portland, Me.

—Mr. I. H. Wood left this week for a brief visit in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Mr. H. E. Nickless is in Manchester, New Hampshire, the guest of relatives.

—Mr. O. B. Cole and family have recently moved into a new house on Devon road.

—Mr. N. A. Merritt will spend the holidays at his former home in Newark, New Jersey.

—Mr. H. R. Luther and family are occupying a house on Beacon street, below Crystal.

—Solemn high mass will be celebrated Christmas morning at the Church of the Sacred Heart.

—Mr. William Gorth of Dudley street has been appointed a member of the reserve police force.

—The Theological Seminary closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays. It will be reopened Jan. 4th.

—A new street is being constructed through Mr. A. L. Rand's property from Grafton to Homer street.

—Mr. W. J. Meyers and family, formerly of Parker street, are occupying Dr. Bullen's house on Centre street.

—Wednesday evening the Sunday school scholars of the Thompsonville church enjoyed a Christmas tree and entertainment.

—At the meeting and reception of the Playgoers' Club at Boston last Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Henry Haynie was elected president.

—Mr. S. P. Baldwin and family have removed from Parker street to the house formerly occupied by Mr. F. H. Wood on Pelham street.

—A children's concert will be held at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church. Tuesday evening the regular Christmas tree exercises will be held.

—At last Friday's meeting of the "Cantabrigia" club, Cambridge, Miss Clement Warren street was the vocal soloist, while Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer made the address.

—Shortly before 10 o'clock last Sunday evening an alarm was sounded from box 73 for an inexplicable cause.

—Mr. D. T. Kidder, 115 Sumner street, No. 4.

—At the Baptist church last night the Sunday school scholars held their Christmas tree exercises and exchange of gifts. A large number were present and the occasion proved a very enjoyable one.

—The first match in the members' tournament, given under the auspices of the C. I. C. club, was played Tuesday evening, in the club rooms, Bray's block. The highest score was made by Charles Glover, who scored 73 points.

—At the Baptist church, Sunday evening, Dec. 26, at seven o'clock, there will be a Christmas carol service by the ladies' choir, assisted by twenty boys from the boy choir of the Emmanuel church, Boston. Solos by Franklin Wood and Master Walter Boyd. All welcome.

—At the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the children of the Sunday school will hold a Christmas concert. Monday the tree exercises will be held. From 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the primary scholars will be present, and at 7:30 o'clock the older children will be entertained.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. A. Barker, Christine Cameron, Mrs. George R. Cole, Mrs. E. B. Dowd, Catherine Eagan, Mrs. Chipman Fuller, Annie Gibbs, Mrs. Halloway, Mrs. E. B. Mox, Mrs. Herbert May, Mrs. Margaret Wier, Horace Cotter, J. W. Davis, Augustus I. Kingsburn, H. W. Langley.

—The parlors of the Unitarian church were filled yesterday afternoon and evening by the members of the Sunday school and their friends, the occasion being the annual Christmas tree festivities. The younger children were entertained during the afternoon, and later the older scholars came in for their share of the enjoyment.

—Unitarian society, Sunday—Christmas services at 10:30, and Sunday school at 12. At the morning service the full choir will render Christmas anthems. At the Sunday school the new special service will be used and recitations will be given by the children. A large and choice collection of pictures of the Nativity will be on exhibition in the church parlors. This will be open to the public at 2:30 and 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. McDaniel will give a talk on the Nativity in art. All are cordially invited.

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—Mrs. Moors has gone to Reading, to attend the funeral of a relative.

—Hon. J. F. C. Hyde has somewhat improved in health these past few days.

—The West End Literary Club will meet with Mrs. L. P. Leonard, on Monday, Dec. 27.

—Dr. J. R. Deane has purchased the Denison estate on Forest street now occupied by Dr. C. A. Gould and later on will occupy.

—Mr. Arthur E. Hartwell, who is pursuing his studies at Andover, is here for the vacation season.

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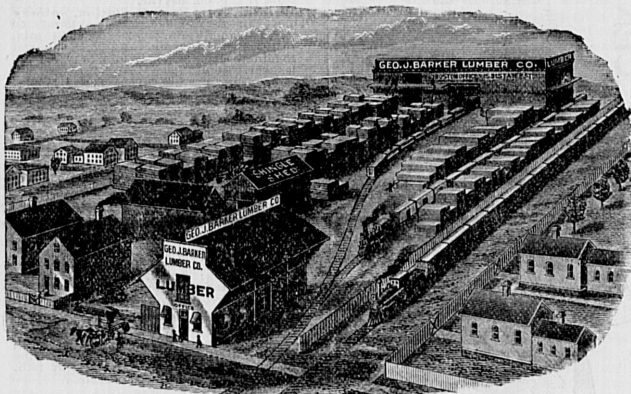
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—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington street
—Mr. Dudley Hornbroke returned Sun-
day to New York.

—Fine French and hall clock repairing
at W. A. Hodgdon's, French building.
—Communion service at the Channing
church directly after the morning service.

—Lost—American & Adams Express De-
livery Book. Will finder please return to
office.

—Mrs. Marion B. Holmes of Channing
street, who has been ill, is much improved
in health.

—Beginning next week ashes will be re-
moved Saturdays instead of Thursdays
in this part of the city.

—The Christmas tree for the members of
the Mothers' Meeting of Grace church is to
take place next Wednesday.

—Last Friday evening at the Methodist
church the scholars of the Sunday school
held their Christmas celebration.

—Miss Ruth Sites of Carlton street is to
speak before the Beulah Baptist Mission
at Nonantum next Sunday afternoon.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Davenport will give
the first of their wedding at home next
Wednesday evening at their residence on
Park street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gray Blandy (nee Hallett)
of Chicago have been in town this week,
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hallett of
Centre street.

—Mrs. Nella I. Daggett will read her
paper on "The Complications of Modern
Civilization," to members of the Wheaton
Club, Jan. 1st, at 2:30.

—Mrs. Albert Herbert gave a children's
Christmas party at her home on Oakleigh
road, and the guests were entertained with
games and a Christmas tree.

—The Social Science Club will meet for
business with Mrs. J. A. Tucker at the
home of Mrs. J. C. Elms, 88 Arlington
street, Wednesday, Jan. 5th, at 10 o'clock.

—Mr. Whitmore's Bible class at Grace
church had as their invitees guests at the
Christmas tree last week, the children of
the Pomroy Home and of the Williston
Home.

—The choir of Grace church under Mr.
Barrell's direction, visited the Newton
hospital last Sunday afternoon, and sang a
number of Christmas carols for the
patients.

—The newly elected officers of Charles
Ward Post 62, G. A. R., will be installed
Thursday evening next week by Past
Department Commander Wilfred A.
Wetherbee.

—The interesting talks on English Au-
thors and their Works, by Mrs. W. E.
Moore, at the house of Mrs. H. C. Hardon,
8 Copley street, will be resumed on Fri-
days at 10:30 a. m.

—The Tuesday Evening Whist Club met
this week with Miss Gathfield. The first
part of the evening was devoted to music,
and dancing followed the supper. Two
Germans were danced, one with flower
and the other with favor figures. A number
of guests outside of the club were present.

—It has become the usage in Grace
church to have special carol and anthem
services on the Sunday nights after Christ-
mas. There was a rendering of carols last
week, and there will be another the coming
Sunday night, including the trio for men's
voices, "We three Kings of Orient are."

—Special services and musical programs
of unusual excellence marked the obse-
rvance of Christmas, both on that day and
the Sunday following. The decorations in
the different churches were very elaborate,
and the meetings were largely attended.
Appropriate sermons were preached by
the pastors.

—Miss Florence Everett, secretary of the
State Federation of Women's Clubs and
clerk of the Women's Club House Corpora-
tion, is conducting the Women's Club
Day in the Boston Saturday Sun. Miss
Everett is in close touch with all the
women's clubs and her department is the best
one in the state.

—The Choir Guild of Grace church de-
part from their usage of giving a program
concert this year and instead will have the
assistance of Mr. George Riddle and Miss
Riddle from the Symphony Orchestra to
render "The Midsummer Night's Dream."
Mr. Riddle will recite the play, and the
vocalists and instrumentalists will render
the beautiful music. Master
Andrew B. Potter and Everett Poole are to
be the soloists. It takes place in Eliot hall
next Tuesday night.

—A request to sing in the schools from
Mr. Charles Locke, better known as
"Father Locke," has recently been received
by the school board and referred to Supt.
Aldrich, who has the matter under consid-
eration. "Father Locke" is over 80 years
old, and was an intimate friend of Lincoln,
both before and during the civil war.
While the Union armies were in the field,
Mr. Locke was asked by Lincoln to sing to
the soldiers, which he did, spending three
years with the armies of the Cumberland
and Potomac.

—Previous to the regular drill Monday
evening, Co. C 3rd Regt., M. V. M., held a
drill at the Newton Savings Bank. The
company was unanimously re-elected treas-
urer. These committees were appointed: Property
committee, Sergt. Carling, Sergt.
Woscott, Corp. S. G. Whitney, Priv. A. J.
Brouillette, musical committee, Lieut. In-
man, Private Carter and C. G. Forsen;
range committee, Capt. Springer, Corp. J. F.
Whitney, Priv. Godfrey. Major Ballard
was present and completed his examination
of non-commissioned officers. Lieut.
Col. Benyon and Quartermaster Ramsey
were among the guests.

—Music in Grace church Sunday night:
Processional, "Angels from the realms
of glory," H. W. Parker
Gloria in Excelsis, A. H. Mann
Magnificat, A. H. Mann
Antiphons, "O Holy Child of Bethlehem,"
Chadwick
"We three Kings of Orient
are," Hopkins
"Blessed be the Lord God of
Israel," Barby
"Sing O Heavens," Tours
Retrospectual, "Once in Royal David's
City," Barby
Seats free.

—Miss Elizabeth Spear's annual Christ-
mas tree for those who have not even one
Christmas tree to enjoy, or one Christmas
party to attend, was prepared in the school
room of the Y. M. C. A. building on Fri-
day afternoon. This beautiful charity has
been in existence for years, and many poor
children of Newton are every year made
glad by the entertainment provided for
them, as well as by the useful gifts, toys,
cakes, candies and other good things which
they receive. It is impossible that this
work, so systematically carried on year by
year, can have been without an influence
upon the scholars in Miss Spear's school,
and many of them will look back to their
happiest school days and remember the
unwieldy bundles, brought by them and
their school-mates, which were always
received, however trifling their value, with
warm and welcoming smiles. Miss Spear
is still connected with the school which
has been for so long a time under her
watchful and judicious care. The active
superintendence of it is now in the hands
of Miss Anna Goodwin, a graduate of
Smith College, and a lady admirably quali-

fied to prepare pupils for grammar school,
high school and college work.

—Rev. Austin E. Doherty has been as-
signed to a curacy at Hopkinton.

—Mr. C. C. Blake, who has been a guest
of friends here, has returned to New York.

—The members of the Thursday Evening
Whist Club were guests last night of Mr.
R. D. Holt of Centre street.

—Prof. Merrill of the University of Ver-
mont at Burlington is visiting his brother,
Rev. Mr. Merrill, of Centre street.

—Mr. Sterling Elliott has returned from a
trip to New York and Philadelphia where
he has been in the interest of the L. A. W.

—Deacon E. B. Earle of Gales street was
present and spoke at the reunion of Tre-
mont Temple members at Boston, Wednes-
day evening.

—Next Sunday evening Mr. Somerby, the
well known organizer and leader of the
Moody choruses, will conduct an evening
song service at the Immanuel Baptist
church.

—The annual regimental inspection of
Co. M. V. M., will be held
next Monday evening. It will be conducted
by Major Morrison of Braintree and Pay-
master Warren.

—Mr. E. J. H. Estabrook, president of
the New England Commercial Travellers'
Association, presided at the annual banquet
of that organization in the United States
Hotel, Boston, Wednesday evening.

—Yesterday afternoon at the residence of
Mr. W. Russell Brackett on Bellevue street
Mrs. Margaret J. Magennis read a paper on
"A Newspaper Woman's Holiday in Ire-
land," before the Neighborhood Circle.

—Mrs. Chester Guild gave a Christmas
party for her children, at her home on
Sargent street, and about fifty little people
were present, and had a very pleasant time,
each one receiving a number of presents.

—Mr. Edgar C. Abbott entertained a
large company of ladies with his reading of
"Hamlet" in the Eliot church chapel Mon-
day afternoon. The entertainment was the
second in his series of Shakespearean re-
citals.

—Mrs. Winnerstrom arrived from Nor-
way this week and is visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Holmes, of Park
street. She was accompanied by her
brother, Mr. Wells E. Holmes, whom she
met abroad.

—The Monday Club met Tuesday eve-
ning at the residence of Mr. George T.
Coppins on Centre street. The principal
topic of the evening was a paper on "The
Graphic," with practical illustrations
by Mr. George T. Coppins.

—The church calendar issued at Eliot
church, last Sunday, contained a very at-
tractive frontispiece in the form of a re-
production of a pen and ink sketch of Eliot
church which was greatly admired. It was
the work of Mr. W. B. Allen.

—The Epworth League history class met
Monday evening in the ladies parlors.
Writings of the age following the apostles
were considered. The speakers were Mrs.
Holmes, Miss Caton, Mrs. Wesley Barber,
Mr. James Stevenson, Dr. Warren and Mr.
A. R. Weed.

—Mrs. George H. Mandell of Washington
street has issued cards for the marriage of
her daughter, Miss Marion Mandell, to
Mr. Carl T. Kellar to take place Wednes-
day evening, Jan. 12, at 8 o'clock at the
Channing church. A reception will follow
at the bride's home.

—Mr. and Mrs. James R. Burdett of
Hunnewell Hill received formally at
their residence on Oakleigh road, yesterday
afternoon and evening, in honor of their
50th wedding anniversary. A large num-
ber of guests extended their congratulations
and best wishes.

—Wednesday afternoon in the Channing
church parlors the Sunday school scholars
enjoyed their annual Christmas festival.
Ten poor children from Boston were en-
tertained. The program included games,
tableaux, refreshments followed by a dis-
tribution of gifts. A talking-machine ex-
hibit added to the pleasure of the evening.

—Rev. Samuel A. Eliot of the Church
of Our Saviour of Brooklyn, N. Y., will
preach at the Channing church, Sunday,
Jan. 6th, in exchange with the pastors
Rev. Mr. Eliot was recently elected sec-
retary of the American Unitarian Associa-
tion and is a son of President Eliot of
Harvard.

—At an important meeting of Nonantum
Pilgrim Fathers, No. 77, held Monday
evening at Warner's hall, the following
officers were elected: Governor, G. R.
Aston; lieutenant, S. K. McLeod;
secretary, Bruce R. Ware; treasurer, P. Y.
Hoskinson; collector, W. L. Stiles; chaplain,
Wm. Miller; Serjeant-at-Arms, William
Wier; deputy, Clarence G. Peck; sentinel
inner gate, G. W. Morgan; sentinel outer
gate, C. W. Bunting; trustees, Arthur Hud-
son, Addie M. Peck and G. W. Bush.

—The week of prayer which begins next
Monday, will be observed with special
services in the three churches.
The principal topic will be "The Three
Prayers of Christ." The meetings have
been arranged as follows: Monday even-
ing, Baptist church, subject, "Prayer of the
Sermon on the Mount." Rev. Mr. Holmes;
Tuesday evening, Methodist church, sub-
ject, "Prayer of the Transfiguration." Rev.
Mr. Davis; Wednesday evening, Eliot
church, subject, "Prayer of the Garden,"
Rev. Mr. Merrill.

—At the Newton Y. M. C. A. Congress,
Wednesday evening, there was a public
debate on the "Annexation of Hawaii."
Vice-speaker Douglas presided. Repre-
sentatives Douglas and Woodworth favored
the bill, stating that the islands are the
key to the Pacific, and have a moral
responsibility over them. Several members
opposed the bill, as foreign to precedent
and preferring an American alliance or
protectorate rather than annexation.
After much discussion the bill was lost 2 to
1.

—At the next meeting the bill for the
National control of steam railroads will be
discussed.

—Music in Eliot church next Sunday:

MORNING, 10:30.
Organ prelude, Gullmant
Prelude and theme, Parker
Anthem, "The Lord is my light,"
Soprano solo, "One sweetly solemn
thought," Buck
Male quartet, "Memories of Galilee," Palmer
Organ postlude, Noted in D minor, Haydn

EVENING, 7:30.
Organ prelude, Andante, Harwood
Anthem, "Hear O Lord," Wadsworth
Quartet, "O Gladsome Light," Buck
Male quartet, "Lowly at Thy feet," Deane
Organ postlude, Finales in D, Leumens

—The members of the Bachelor Maids
Protective Union gave a very successful
masquerade domino, Wednesday evening,
in Mr. Cutler's school rooms, Associates
block. The club was organized about two
years ago and the membership list includes
many society young ladies in Wards 1 and
7. Wednesday evening's party was attended
by about sixty young people representing
the different Newtons. The hall and
dining room was decorated in pink and
white. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beason acted as
chaperons and received. These young
ladies had charge of the arrangements:
Miss Belle Bailey, Miss Sallie Cutler, Miss
Carrie Coppins, Miss Gertrude Bird, Miss
Marion Trowbridge, Miss Bessie Holmes,
Miss Florence Jewell, Miss Blanche

Stanley, Miss Rose Loring and Miss Emily
Cutler.

—Developing and printing for amateurs
done by E. E. Snyder.

—Mr. Edward Leib of Church street has
been in Buffalo visiting relatives.

—The engagement is announced of Miss
Caroline Frances Warren to Mr. John F.
Benyon.

—Mr. Geo. C. Erving has been chosen as
chairman of the reception committee of the
Y. M. C. A.

—Fowl 12-2 cents per pound; chickens
15 cents per pound. Corner Market, 324
Centre street.

—The annual Y. M. C. A. New Year's
reception will be held this evening in As-
sociation hall.

—Rev. W. H. Davis, pastor of the Eliot
church, has issued this week his annual
New Year's letter.

—The Social and Periodical Circle will
hold a book party next Monday evening in
the Grace church parish house.

—Gentlemen and children, who appreciate
stylish hair-cutting go to Burns, Cole's
block. Cleanliness is their motto.

—E. P. Burnham received the 3rd honor
medal in the Mass. L. A. W. contest for
number of new members secured.

—Mr. P. A. Murray leaves today for New
York city, where he will attend the inau-
guration of Mayor-elect Van Wyck.

—Mr. U. C. Crosby and family returned
yesterday from Hartford, Conn., where
they spent Christmas with friends.

—William Earle of Oakland avenue is re-
covering from his injuries sustained in a
recent accident at City Hall, West New-
ton.

—Miss Ethel M. Springer is home during
the vacation at Radcliff, and is entertaining
Miss Flora Disbrow from Wheaton Semina-
ry.

—Miss Edna Thompson has been at home
from the Wilbraham Academy visiting her
parents at their home on Newtonville
avenue.

—The next art lecture by Miss Perkins
will be given Thursday, Jan. 6, at 10:30,
at the home of Mrs. Whitman, 125 Vernon
street. Subject, Raphael.

—A Yoke Fellows Band was organized
last Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A.
It will meet every Monday evening around
the supper table at the association.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Emery intend mov-
ing into their new residence on Arlington
street this week. They will hold the first
of their wedding at homes in February.

—Last Saturday noon at the Methodist
parsonage on Wesley street took place the
marriage of Miss Ida G. Rust of Topsfield
and Myron G. Berry of Wollaston. Rev.
Mr. Holmes officiated.

—E. P. Burnham has the mason work
on the alterations at City Hall, and the
old Peirce school house, and also for the
Commonwealth avenue street railway
car house at Auburndale.

—The initial meeting of the different
ladies' societies of the Eliot church for
the formation of an association, will be held
next Tuesday afternoon in the chapel.
Officers to serve the ensuing year will be
chosen.

—E. C. Wyatt, the physical director of
the Y. M. C. A. will conduct the meeting
for boys at 3 p. m. Sunday. Mr. C. H.
Woodworth, chairman of the devotion
committee, will conduct the men's meeting
at 8 o'clock.

—Aban, Trowbridge & Co. have sold the
lot S. E. cor. Grasmere and Merton streets,
Hunnewell Hill, to a Newton gentleman
who will build a handsome house there
this spring. They have rented 31 Jefferson
street to Mr. H. G. Turner of Boston, also
No. 8 Hunt street to Mr. H. J. Cannon of
Jamaica Plain.

—Lovers of good music will be pleased
to hear the violin solo of Mr. O'Sullivan
de Beriot's "Fantasie" at the Dartmouth
Glee club concert in the Lasell Gymnasium
on Saturday evening, Jan. 8th, when an
evening playing lacks all the elements of an amate-
teur. He is one of the finest college violin-
ists in the country.

—The proprietors of the Elmwood street
barber shop have always made a specialty
of children's hair-cutting. That the patron-
age in this line may be increased they have
fitted up a special room for the purpose,
separated from the other part of their
store, which will also serve as a waiting
room for ladies who wish to accompany
their children.

—The younger members of the Eliot
church Sunday school were out in force,
yesterday afternoon, for the annual party
held in the parlors. A particularly pleasing
program was provided, and this with a bountiful supply
of eatables made the afternoon a very happy
one for the little folks. In the evening a
book party was given by the older scholars
of the Sunday school.

—The guessing contest at Burns' barber
shop in Cole's block, which excited the in-
terest of Mr. Burns' many younger patrons,
is settled. The number of shot in a bottle
has been the cause of much speculation for
several weeks among the boys. Everyone
had a chance to guess for the prizes offered.
The total number of shot was 5760.
Arthur S. Rogers guessed 5749, and won a
Falcon camera. Frank H. Nowry, who
reckoned on 5737, was second best and
captured a Dexter camera.

—Andrew Burns, 14, of Nonantum, left
home early Wednesday morning to go to
the Klondike. He forgot to notify his
parents, but carried with him a good
supply of wearing apparel, and some
money, and had Charles McGilroy, another
Nonantum boy of his own age, for com-
pany. His father, John Burns, had early
information of his son's departure and
notified police headquarters. Late that
afternoon young Burns was overhauled by
the Concord police, and was given a
night's lodging in the lockup. His father
brought him home in the morning.

—The annual meeting of Eliot parish was
held Monday evening in the church parlors.
Important business was transacted, includ-
ing the election of these officers: Mr. C. S.
Ensign, clerk; Mr. D. E. Snow, treasurer
and collector. Mr. W. H. Barker was ap-
pointed a member of the prudential com-
mittee to fill the vacancy left by resigna-
tion of W. P. Ellison. These gentlemen
were chosen as trustees of the Billings and
Coburn fund: Mayor Cobb, Mr. H. A.
Wildor, Mr. W. F. Ellison, Mr. J. Howard
Nichols and Mr. E. T. Billings. Over \$800
was appropriated for parish expenses.
The meeting adjourned for two weeks.

—The Christmas visit home of Miss
Isabelle Shinn, who was married to Mr. J.
Lewis Hough of Williamsport, Penn., last
September, was made the occasion of a re-
ception to her friends on Thursday, from 4
to 7 o'clock, at the residence of her parents,
Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Shinn, on Linder ter-
race. Nearly 200 were present. Mrs.
Shinn was assisted in receiving by her
daughter, Mrs. G. C. Stevens of Summit,
N. J., and the ladies who poured were the
Misses Peck, Miss Helen Hunt, Miss Bessie
Holmes, Mrs. Katherine Hood and Miss
Emily Cutler. Among the guests were
Prof. Huntington, dean of the Boston
University, and Rev. Mr. Fales of Wal-
tham. The house was prettily decorated
with evergreens, laurel and holly.

A CURIOUS THING.

Sanbeam came to my house one day. "Is there any place here for shadows to hide? They tell me that shadows are cold and gray. But before I can catch them they run away. If I find one, I'll cheer him up," he cried.

He searched about through the great, big house. A dear little fellow, warm and bright. In closets, in corners, in mamma's hair, in grandpa's face—and, oh, everywhere! But wherever he went it was only light.

Now, Love looked into my house that day. "Could Hate in here be hiding his head? They tell me that Hate is ugly and bad. Perhaps if we found him we'd make him glad. Oh, please may I look and try?" he said.

Love met Sanbeam hunting about. "Have you found your shadows, Friend Sanbeam?" "Nay. Not I," said Sanbeam. "They don't live here." "Nor Hate," said Love. "For this house is dear. Let's look for a place to abide away!"

Sweetheart Lucy came running in. Bright as a robin just out of bed. Sanbeam sprang to her eyes so brown. Love in her warm bosom nestled close. "We've the nicest place in the world!" they said.

Now, the curious thing, which I haven't told. Is something I never could quite make out. For never a shadow can show his head. And Hate, I think, must be really dead. When my little Lucy is playing about. —William L. Long in Youth's Companion.

A STORM MIRACLE.

Sunday after Sunday the same demure little creature sat in the last pew on the right hand side of the center aisle in St. Matthias' church, and Sunday after Sunday the young minister in charge looked down over his congregation and caught the wistful look of a pair of dark brown eyes that was so solemn and pathetic at once. Before the last amen of the recessional had ceased to vibrate on the ears of the kneeling worshippers the little creature had each time made her way out of the church unnoticed. After awhile the Rev. John Grimsbow, who was six and twenty and impressive at that, began to feel the influence of that benign expression and of those solemn dark eyes and decided to speak with the girl if an opportunity presented itself, and the opportunity did come one Friday night on a saint's day when there was a special service at the church in the evening.

She had been into the church before except on Sunday, and what was his surprise and pleasure when the young minister lifted his eyes that night and saw the face that was beginning to interest him sitting before him quite near the front. During the singing of a hymn he approached her and asked her to remain after the service, as he wished to say a few words to her. She did not reply, except with a mute appeal with her splendid dark eyes. He mistook her silence for embarrassment and returned to his place at the lectern. At the close of the service he hurried to the side of the girl, who was just in the act of leaving her pew, and spoke a few words to her. He was inviting her in that calm, deliberate way that characterized him to come to church of course, to consult him, to become a regular worshiper at the church, but as he talked in low, persuasive tones and no response came from the girl he began to wonder at her extreme bashfulness, and when she began to shake her head, to make rapid signs with her fingers, in an instant he realized that the appealing eyes that followed him in his dreams and in his waking moments and the pretty but sad face were those of a deaf mute, and so swift and sudden was the surprise that swept over him that he could have cried out in his anguish. A chill came over his heart, but only for an instant, and in the next he communicated as best he could by nods and smiles and expression that he understood her and was sorry for her. He tried to make her understand that he would like her to continue to come to church and be a good Christian, but whether she comprehended him or not he did not know. He walked to the door with her, and as she went slowly down the stone steps he nodded a pleasant good night as she looked back.

When he was alone that night, the young preacher gave way to his emotion. He realized that he was deeply in love with the little being who had never spoken a word to him and whom he now knew would never speak to him. He should never know that sound of her voice, which in his fancy was low and soft and musical. And now—oh, God, it was too hard to bear! And then he would never know her name. Ah, it must be a pretty name, so he thought! True, there were other girls in the parish who would gladly accept him if he would make the effort, but he did not love one of them as he now realized that he loved this girl who had occupied that rear seat in the church that Sunday, a little white lace falling over her collar and setting off her pretty throat. She might be 18 or 20, he thought, and was just tall enough. He had noticed that she came to his shoulder as he walked down the aisle with her that night. Her hands were so pretty, too, when she made a few hurried signs, and he should never be able to hold them between his two large palms.

At last sleep pulled the curtain before these precious yet bitter thoughts, and the Rev. Mr. Grimsbow fell into a deep slumber and dreamed that he was sailing the sea with this beautiful girl, that he held her in his arms, that he called her Ruth. When he awoke, it was with the bitterest disappointment, for he was alone, and the bright sun was streaming full upon his face. He remembered that the King's Daughters of the parish were to enjoy an excursion down the bay that day, and as he had many little affairs of importance to attend to before 2 o'clock, the hour of sailing, he busied himself about them, saying the name Ruth softly to himself in the meanwhile and wondering if her name were really Ruth.

The excursion steamer was in waiting at the dock, and one by one the young girls stepped aboard, each smiling, her sweetest as she noticed the young minister standing on the wharf. He returned their salutations with a serious countenance and with dignity slightly lifted his hat, but his eyes were strained to the little narrow street beyond, watching and waiting for her, hoping, yet not knowing, that she would come. It wanted one minute of the hour, and anxious ones aboard the little excursion steamer were calling to Mr. Grimsbow to come aboard and not get left. If he heard he heeded not, and just as he was about to give up hope of her coming, just as they were about to pull in the gang plank, a slight figure in a neat fitting black dress, with white lace at the throat and a small black hat set upon a shapely little head crowned with a wealth of chestnut brown hair, approached the wharf. Calling to the sailors to wait a moment, John Grimsbow sprang forward, and, taking the girl by the arm, forgetful that she could not hear a word he said, explained

to her that she was late and must hurry to get aboard in time. She only smiled and turned her wistful eyes full upon him, and his heart swelled with a feeling undefinable, for he thought that he perceived love in her looks.

It would occupy an hour and a half to reach their destination, and he took her under his especial charge. It was a merry crowd. It was jolliest in the stern of the boat, where people were packed like sardines on the deck seats and on camp stools. John Grimsbow and the mute little creature he loved were sitting together. Their arms touched as they leaned on the railing and looked out upon the water, the yachts, the smacks, the sailing vessels, the rowboats that passed and repassed them. Suddenly he felt what seemed to be the spray against his face. Another instant and without warning big drops of rain began to fall and an ominous black cloud covered the blue of the sky. Sheets of water rained and blew from the northeast. Big green waves that afterward became yeasty lashed themselves angrily against the sides of the little steamer, that rolled and pitched in its efforts to upright itself against their fury. Thunder rolled, and blinding and zigzag streaks of lightning played across the sky. The rain poured in torrents and swept over the deck, wetting everything in its path and driving the now thoroughly frightened people to the opposite side of the boat, which, with its even weight, leaned and tipped in that direction. Water rushed in upon the lower deck. The captain shouted: "Some of you go to the other side of the boat! Don't all rush to one side or you will have us overboard!" The women became excited, and a general rush to the cabin began, until the order was given that no more should come down into the cabin. Women grew frantic, children cried and those filled with bravado laughed at the almost calamity.

Meanwhile the young minister had laid a firm grasp upon the girl's arm, and half lifted, half dragged her to a passageway leading to the cabin that was inclosed by glass windows and doors, and thus protected her from the rain. She did not seem to comprehend the extent of her danger, and looked on at the movements of the panic-stricken crowd like some curious, wild-eyed child. Mr. Grimsbow was white to the lips, and as he lifted his eyes to heaven, one could see that his lips were moving in prayer. He prayed that the fury of the wind and waves might be abated; that lives should not be lost; that the boat should anchor in safety, and "O Lord," he prayed, "if it be thy will that we sink to a watery grave, let her speak to me once, let me hear her voice just once upon earth, as in heaven I shall hear it as she sings with the angel choir!"

The sky became ink black. Nothing could be discerned on the open sea, but the terrible sheets and gusts of rain, made gray by the darkness. Just then the heavens seemed to open and a blinding flash of lightning played and capered across the boat. A deafening peal of thunder, like the bursting of a thousand cannons, seemed to shake the very waters of the deep and to echo and re-echo across the boundless waste. It was terrible, and people clapped their hands to their ears and white faces became blanched. A sharp, shrill, piercing scream rose above it all—a scream of agonized fear. It came from the deaf mute, who, swayed for a moment and would have fallen had not her ever watchful companion caught her and supported her in his arms.

What had caused her to scream? Fright, perhaps, he thought, as she witnessed the battle of the elements. Surely she had not heard that thunderbolt as it hurled itself from on high. "Pshaw! Was she not deaf, and how could she hear?" It made him almost glad to know that she had been spared that peal that caused many a heart to stand still for an instant.

He held her fast in his arms and softly spoke the name Ruth. She lifted those eyes with a glance as sweet as an angel's. Her heart fluttered. She smiled with a smile of recognition, as if she had heard. Intuitively he felt that she had heard his voice. He had read once of such a miracle—a valley of thunder so dense and so terrible as to deafen a person of ordinary hearing had in some miraculous and divine way restored the hearing of a man who had been deaf from birth. And perhaps this precious gift had been restored to the girl he loved. He spoke once more the name he had spoken in his dreams, and she gave sign that she heard. It was too true. It was a miracle of the storm, and he bowed his head and thanked God.

If he could but hear her voice. But that inestimable pleasure was to be denied him. And yet his dream was coming true, for he dreamed that he sailed the sea with her in his arms, and was she not in his arms? Oh, gentle dreams! Oh, destiny!

It was not long before the storm ceased as suddenly as it came, and the heavy black clouds receded, and the blue in the sky was as bright as when they started out. The little steamer cut pluckily through the water, and in half an hour it was partying in excellent spirits, had reached the cool, shady grove. The miracle wrought during the storm was the talk of the day, and not less talked about was the devotion of the minister to the happy unfortunate, who knew now that she loved him, and with an unfathomable intuition given to creatures like herself knew also that John Grimsbow loved her. He did not love her less because she could not speak, else the banns would not have been published and the marriage that took place at St. Matthias' church, six months after, would never have occurred. She never spoke to him with her voice, but her eyes and her lips and her hands spoke to him always, and Sunday after Sunday, as he looked over his congregation, the same little figure, with a face of sweetness rather than sadness, looks up into his eyes intelligently and hears the blessed words as they fall from his lips.—Boston Herald.

Physic For Bad Temper.
Dr. Lauder Brunton is applying a new principle in medicine—administering drugs to cure the irritability of temper commonly associated with such diseases as gout and heart disease. Writing in The Practitioner, he points out that "explosions of temper which occur on very slight provocation are really due to a condition produced by an accumulation of small irritations which have gradually worked up the patient into a state of excitement which vents itself in an explosion quite out of proportion to its apparent cause. Continuous physical discomfort also has the same effect, but even without obvious discomfort the accumulation of abnormal substances, such as uric acid, may also produce irritability of temper. At any rate, in cases of gout 20 grains of bicarbonate of potash with 10 or 20 of bromide of potassium, taken when the feeling of irritability comes on, frequently soothes it, and if taken when some irritating occurrence has taken place or some depressing news is heard it appears to take away the sting of either. In some cases of cardiac disease also the bromide may be given with salicylate of soda with good success."

PICKED UP.

The seat of government at West Newton, or that portion of it which is comprised in the two council chambers at City Hall, could never be counted as the most attractive spot in Newton. Probably their bareness was due to a spirit of deference to the principle of high thinking and plain living (?) but at the present time the aspect of these hands of wisdom is positively horrible. The recent changes have almost denuded these rooms, and Monday night the members of both boards were obliged to add to the sum of their miseries, occasioned no doubt, in a large degree, by the approach of the retirement of some of them, by doing penance on the straight-backed and hardest of uncushioned chairs, while those, which have served so long in an official capacity, were being upholstered in celebration of the new municipal experiment.

There are some people who do not like this column—there are always some people who do not appreciate a good thing when they see it, but these have been found to be comparatively few. The great majority of its readers, who have had the pleasure of meeting in little or this wood, have expressed the utmost pleasure at the innovation and no effort will be spared to deserve their continued appreciation.

Christmas night is one on which most people stay at home and celebrate in the seclusion of their home, but one family on this festive occasion this year, wandered from its own fireside, and thereby hangs a tale. Their absence set the teeth of Hunsell Hill section in a tumbler, alarmed numberless timid ones, and brought together such a collection of brass buttoned officials as seldom delights the eyes of Hunsell Hill residents. It all came about discovered the nervousness of a dweller in that haunt of perfections, who has had burglars on the brain since the recent wholesale breaks in this section of the city. Here it may be said that there has been a corner in water dogs of late in this section of the city, and some residents have been known to furiously practice pistol shooting in their back yards, while prowling domestic cats have been known to bark and howl, and trembling white-robed searchings in dimly lighted rooms in the wee small hours.

In this particular instance, the gentleman in question knew that his neighbors were absent. Going to his window he discovered a light in their home. Enough, an opportunity not to be neglected. Hastily summoning his neighbors, the suspected house was surrounded, and a troika of the Way-our-established police headquarters were notified by telephone that bold burglars were cornered at last, and the house was safely surrounded. Sgt. Fred Mitchell had no time, although somewhat inclined to be skeptical. There was a great marshalling of the clans. Patrolmen at the corner were hustled to the scene in hacks and on foot, the patrol from West Newton dashed down through the streets at a speed which delighted the small boys, and Sgt. Clay established a new running record between Nonantum and Hunsell Hill. The house didn't look as if it had been disturbed. There were soon enough blue coats around it to carry it off bodily, and still they came. The crowd of civilians thickened, and the excitement grew. Not a window was found disturbed on the ground floor, and every door was securely fastened. Still there were those lights to explain, and the nervous citizen to appease. Finally a lawful burglary was effected through a second story window, and the door was opened. Every inch of the house was explored to the amazement of the faithful watch dog, who wagged his tail with delight at his unexpected company. Finally when the search was completed, and it was plainly evident that some one had been a trifle previous, the servant returned, and calmly informed the assembled company that she always left the lights burning when leaving the house for a short time, and now one knew who sent that message.

If ever there was a snare and a delusion perpetrated on a public, which has grown callous to the point of indifference to the way system on earth, it is the alleged transfer system adopted by the various Newton street railways. The usual process is this. The passenger, who has read that free transfers are granted over all connecting lines, but who has yet to profit by experience, takes a car, at Newton, intending to transfer at Newtonville for the Highlands. The hour is 9.30 a. m., and the car is late. The conductor accordingly punches his opposite the 9.45 mark. The passenger alights, and waits 20 minutes for the car from Watertown. Time 9.57. Boards car for the Highlands and presents his check. Conductor points to the clock and says, "The car is late. The passenger protests, and conductor insists. Passenger pays fare, and is comforted with the intelligence that he can collect at the car-office situated in the wilds at the corner of Forest and Broadway, and Walnut street. The passenger thinks a good deal but says nothing, and next time rides around the circuit. Some time the street railway company will want to extend a line through the city, and then—this is the public accommodated with free transfers.

Many enthusiastic lovers of sleighing, that is those with whom sleighing is a hobby, enjoyed their first sleigh ride of the season the early part of the week. Although the storm came too late to add to the Christmas festivities it was welcomed as a sign of Yankee and looked upon as a boon to the celebrations. No sooner had the snow ceased falling Sunday afternoon than the jingle of sleigh bells was heard through the city. The going—well, it wasn't anything like the sleighing of enjoyment bound to take advantage of the first storm expressed themselves as satisfied.

The Read fund committee of the city government has announced an unusually attractive list of speakers for the coming course. Among them are some of the best known lecturers and authors as Henry A. Clapp, George Kennan, Murat Halstead, John Fiske, Louis C. Franchot, and John B. Bowker. Such brilliant speakers as these cannot fail to attract large audiences, and the committee is certainly to be commended for its good judgment. In view of the large numbers who desire to enjoy the lectures, it is to be hoped that some rule will be established and enforced, preventing those children, who care nothing about the subject or speaker, and are simply there because it is free, from annoying their elders. For years past this disturbing element has caused no end of complaint, but nothing has been done to change the condition of things. A policeman has been detailed there, and with what little authority he has, does his best. Young children are allowed, however, to occupy the best seats, make as much noise as they feel disposed, and then leave, generally in the middle of the evening's discourse. If the special committee would restrict those under a certain age, say 15 years, from attending unless accompanied by parents or guardians, it would certainly insure the comfort of older people, and be greatly appreciated by them. The suggestion has been made by a correspondent that this would be an excellent New Year's resolution for the new aldermen from Ward 1 and 7.

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PENSIONS AND THE G. A. R.

The enormous expenditure for pensions in the topic of the hour, now that the revenues of the government are not equal to its expenditures, and possibly some reform may be brought about. The expenditure is partly due to the pension agents, "sharks" as they are called, who receive \$25 for every case they get upon the rolls, and as there are thousands of these gentry, it is for their interest to have the doors thrown as wide open as possible, and much of the pension legislation has been lobbied through by them. One reform would be to cut off this fee of twenty-five dollars.

Commissioner Evans believes that another way to bring about reform would be to publish the whole pension list, so that the people could see who are getting pensions to which they are not entitled, and also how many millionaires like General Draper are on the list, and men who are able to earn several thousand dollars annually, and have been doing so ever since the war.

Every one believes that every veteran who received injuries in the war, which incapacitated him from gaining a good living, should receive a pension, and they would even go further and give a pension to every veteran who needs it. But with more than half the men who fought in the war on the pension list, every one can see that a great wrong has been done.

The matter is being taken up by the Grand Army officials and Commander in Chief Gobin has published an interview in which he takes a decided stand upon the matter. He says:

"The Grand Army believes that no one should receive a pension who is not suffering from actual disability. Some of the ablest men in the organization are opposed to pensions altogether, except in cases of total disability, and they have never hesitated to speak their minds openly."

"Statements and figures to which my attention has been drawn seem to be stamped with truth, yet they are so startling as to be almost incredible. I cannot accept the statement that there are 40,745 more 'survivors' and 'widows' drawing pensions than there are actual survivors and widows of the war. This indicates a state of affairs beyond belief. Still, I cannot combat the assertion. I have been so impressed with what appears to be an array of proof that I have been a thorough and searching investigation on my own account."

"If there is a single person on the pension roll whose name does not belong there, the G. A. R. wants it stricken off. As an organization it can stand up and say: 'Cut off every person who is drawing a pension without deserving it.' I am sure that if the rolls are purged of the frauds said to be on them, the G. A. R. will not suffer in the least."

The Grand Army is a great power, and if it takes hold of this question of pension scandals, it is likely to be sifted to the bottom and the truth ascertained.

ONE YEAR'S WORK.

Newton people can contrast the condition of things at the end of the year, with that at the beginning, with some complacency. A year ago they had to climb the overhead bridges to take the cars, the depression of the tracks was in confusion. Now the work is finished, the station waiting rooms are comfortable, and all the new bridges but one are partially in use.

Washington street, also, has been widened and the road bed put in fine condition, from Newton to West Newton; double street railway tracks have been laid, and it is now possible to go to nearly any part of the city from Newton without change of cars.

The new city charter, which was agitated for so many years, has been put into shape and accepted by the people, so that it will now be possible to have a business-like city government, and the people will probably see a great change for the better in city expenditures. We may expend just as much, judging from the appropriation bill, but we ought to get a good deal more for our money.

The long needed change in providing better quarters for the police court and other police business has finally been brought to a focus, and as soon as the old Pierce school building can be repaired, the police will take possession.

The new High school building is completed, and Newton now has one of the handsomest High school buildings in the state.

These are the most important improvements, but there are many other minor ones that might be mentioned. A very gratifying fact is that the city continues to grow, several hundred new houses having been built the past year, and the greater part of them are occupied. Situated right on the line of suburban improvement, the only thing that could interfere with the growth of the city is a too high tax rate, and the new city government will have that to consider in their work the coming year.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY'S pardons of bank defaulters and embezzlers of trust

and other funds are so frequent as to cause some amazement among those who think that honesty is at the foundation of our commercial and social structure. The embezzler is about the last person to receive executive clemency, as he threatens the very existence of society, and to intimate that a man who takes advantage of the confidence reposed in him, to steal the funds committed to his care, is guilty of only a trivial offence, strikes ordinary people as an amazing thing in the President of the United States. The law is none too severe for the protection of the public, and one wonders what influences cause the President to look so lightly upon such crimes. The effect upon those tempted to imitate these defaulters and thieves can hardly be a very salutary one. Possibly this clemency to defaulters is only the result of long familiarity with Ohio politics, which are not calculated to inspire any great respect for honesty, or it may be a weak yielding to the urgings of the friends of the guilty parties, but the protests from all over the country ought to make the President see that this clemency to defaulters will not tend to make his administration popular with honest people. In fact, the pardons are approaching a national scandal.

The assignment of the Overman Wheel Company has caused much interest among wheelmen, as the Victor was about the only wheel that was held up all last season, to the \$100 price. Possibly this may lead to a reduction all round in the price of first-class wheels, as there are now so many good wheels on the market that competition is very close, and some of the shrewdest manufacturers decided before last season was over that it was more profitable to sell many wheels at a low price than a few at a high rate. At the prices that have ruled the profits were so large that every machinist who could command enough capital went into the business, and the result was that the market was overstocked, and failures were frequent all through the season. Probably this year, prices will be cut all round and the bicycle business will lose its attractions for all but the larger and more economically conducted concerns. The later reports are hopeful for the near resumption of business by the Overman Wheel Company, and the many friends of the Overmans in Newton hope that they will be able to make a satisfactory settlement, which ought to be possible in view of the honorable record of the company.

THE depression in the New England cotton mills is a rather discouraging feature for the end of the year's business, but after all the plausible theories advanced to account for it, the truth seems to be that the mills make more goods than they can sell. They have so long been dependent on a protective tariff, that the managers seem unable to cope with this trouble, by finding new markets for their goods, and the only remedy they can think of is to cut down the wages of their workmen. How that will enlarge the market for cotton goods is something which only these mill men can explain.

THE proposed reduction by the New York Savings banks of their rate of interest to 3 1/2 per cent. is of moment to depositors in the banks of other states. The rate of interest is tending downward, and with the restricted list of securities in which savings banks are allowed to invest, it is evident that the present rate of 4 per cent. in Massachusetts cannot be maintained for many years.

INQUIRY has been made whether the article upon overworked motormen, in last week's GRAPHIC, referred to any of the Newton companies. It is hardly necessary to say that it did not, as our correspondent had the West End employees in mind, who have to work seven days a week, and long hours at that, according to testimony of West End officials.

THE committee engaged in the work of revising the city ordinances, to make them conform to the new charter, will not be able to report until some time in January. They have no holiday task on hand.

THE new city government will be inaugurated on the 10th of January, next year, at which time the new aldermanic chamber will be completed, and the new city charter will go into effect.

A New State Director.

(Boston Herald.)

The appointment made last week by Gov. Wolcott of the Hon. Joseph R. Leeson to be state director of the Fitchburg Railroad Company was an exceedingly sagacious selection to make. Mr. Leeson has been for some time past the president of the Boston Merchants' Association, and a year or two ago on the state commission to examine into the question of providing better dock accommodations, under public administration, for the commerce of the port of Boston. He is thus identified in an exceptional degree with the business interests of this city in their largest and broadest aspects. In these business relations the Fitchburg Railroad Company has been in the past taken a considerable part, and is likely in the future to form no unimportant factor in our commercial development. If we are not mistaken, quite half of the merchandise that has been exported to Europe from Boston has come over the line of the Fitchburg railway, and hence anything that can be done to stimulate this business, either by improved dock accommodations or increased railway facilities, will directly tend to build up our commerce and make of Boston a better and more important center in which to transact affairs of all kinds. No corporate board of which Mr. Leeson is a member can fail to receive inspiration from his enterprise, foresight and good judgment.

Common Council's Special Session.

Last evening the common council spent a few minutes in special session to consider an important order which failed to come up with the current business Monday evening. All but three members were present. The order was one that had been adopted by the aldermen at their December 20th meeting authorizing the city treasurer to issue fifty \$1,000 40 year bonds, at 4 per cent interest, on account of the Washington street widening. City Treasurer Randlett was present and explained the necessity of the action which would not warrant delay. The order was adopted in concurrence.

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Mamie—The binding is not seasonable.
Marie—Why?
Mamie—It ought to be snowbound.—Up to Date.

AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Bert Bell has returned from a visit in Ashland.
—Mr. E. L. Pickard, Jr., of Northfield, is spending a week in town.
—Miss Lulu Dudley of East Douglas is visiting Miss Helen Turner.
—Miss Hildreth of Bangor, Me., is visiting her father on Ash street.
—Howard Crandell, assistant station agent, has been ill this week.
—Mrs. Markham has closed her fancy goods store in Plummer's block.
—There are letters in the postoffice for Mr. Reader and the Sunshine Club.
—Rev. C. M. Southgate will hold his annual reception Wednesday, Jan. 12.
—Mr. George E. Mann has removed from Freeman street to Auburndale avenue.
—Miss Myra Allen of East Freetown is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Davidson.
—Miss Julia Richards of Woodland road has been confined to the house by illness.
—Mrs. Foster of Grove street is much improved in health after her recent illness.
—Miss Starr of Portland, Me., is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. John Matteson of Lexington street.

—A New Year's reception will be held next Saturday evening in the parlors of the Methodist church.

—Mr. C. W. Strongman and family of Grove street entertained relatives from Roslindale this week.

—Representative E. L. Pickard had a large family gathering at his residence on Maple street, Christmas day.

—The annual reception of the rector at the Church of the Messiah will be given New Year's eve at the rectory.

—The week of prayer begins Monday. Meetings will be held at the Congregational church from January 3 to 7.

—Mr. J. H. Kendall, formerly of Cambridge, has taken a new home at Hancock street and Woodland road.

—The Young People's Club will be entertained next Monday evening at the home of Miss Julia Cooley on Central street.

—Prof. M. A. Currier will lecture at Lasell Seminary on "The American Voice," Thursday evening, Jan. 6, at 7.30. Friends are welcome.

—A special all day meeting of the Ladies Benevolent society of the Congregational church was held Wednesday, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

—A Newtonville doctor, whose name is withheld, met with an accident on Hancock street Tuesday morning, when his horse ran away overturning the carriage and badly damaging it.

—Tuesday morning, at the meeting of the Auburndale Review Club, held at the house of Miss Smith on Vista avenue, Mrs. Abby Gould Woolson gave an interesting address on "Spain of Today."

—Christmas and Sunday were marked by the post office delivery of stamps, and the decorations with evergreen, and emblems of Yuletide. There were excellent musical programs, and appropriate sermons.

—The members of the Hancock street Congregational church Y. P. S. C. E. held a social in the church parlors Monday evening. The younger folks and their friends were out in force, and thoroughly enjoyed the evening in an informal manner.

—About 12 Saturday night while a horse and carriage, driven by Wm. Bishop, were turning the corner of Hancock and Central streets, the horse was thrown out of control, and the carriage was badly damaged. It is said that the horse was going at a rather high rate of speed.

—There is a rumor current, which if it contains any truth, entails one of the biggest real estate deals in this village that has taken place for some time. The story goes that the Newton Street Railway is to purchase land on Pigeon Hill, Riverside, nearly opposite Norumbega Park, and will construct a new street car line, the purpose of building a park that will equal its neighbor. Whether or not this is true, is a subject of a deal of speculation.

—William Manning, a bellboy at Lasell Seminary, was arrested Monday morning by Patrolman Quilly of division 1 on the charge of larceny and embezzlement. To Sergt. Huestis the boy confessed that Dec. 10 he had taken from a vest hanging in the room of Philip Thompson, an employee of the seminary corporation, and that last night he had been given a letter to mail. He had opened it and taken two tickets for California, valued at \$140, and a small sum in money. The tickets were subsequently recovered. Before Judge Kennedy Monday morning he entered a plea of guilty to each charge. In the embezzlement case he was sentenced to the Concord reformatory, and the case charging larceny of \$7 was continued to Jan. 29 for sentence.

—Walter Pratt, 16, had a narrow escape from drowning in the Charles river, Wednesday morning. He was saved only through the daring and presence of mind of another boy of his own age, Thomas Flynn. Young Pratt was skating alone in one of the large coves some distance below Riverside at the early hour. There were few skaters on the ice at the time. Venturing too near the edge of the ice, he broke through with a splash, and was carried away and was dragged under by the stream. His cries for help attracted the attention of young Flynn, who reached him just as he was disappearing. Lying flat on the treacherous ice, Flynn succeeded in holding on to Pratt, and held him until help arrived. Both boys were rescued from their perilous situation nearly exhausted. The Flynn boy, it is believed, lives in Waltham, but how he came to the aid of his rescued comrade could not be ascertained.

—The trouble between the Beede and Corcoran families of Riverside is by no means settled yet, and these two factions, who have contributed so much to the entertainment of their neighbors in this quiet section of the city, are still in a belated mood, according to the story told in the court. It was this strained state of feeling that brought the two families into the court Monday morning. Mrs. Beede alleged that she had been assaulted by Samuel Corcoran, and that she had been injured by him. Corcoran was in court, supported by his two sisters, and pleaded not guilty. Mrs. Beede took the stand to rehearse the whole feud from the beginning. Corcoran, she said, came to the house with a plumber to thaw out radiators. He demanded admission to her room, and she told him that her heater was all right; that the plumber might come in, but that no Corcoran could enter. With this, she stated, he forced the door open and pushed her violently against the wall. Corcoran denied the Beede story, and his sister sustained his denial. He admitted, however, that he had forced an entrance. The plumber stated that he had seen no assault, and the judge decided that with the conflicting evidence he would accept his statement. Just as the case was being disposed of, Mr. James H. Nickerson, representing the West Newton bank, which holds a mortgage on the property, appeared, and asked that Corcoran be enjoined from entering the premises. He stated that Corcoran's visits were the cause of great damage to the property, which had already suffered to the extent of about \$800 through neglect and carelessness. The judge stated that he could not enjoin Corcoran, but would entertain a complaint of another kind. With this all the parties present left the court room, only to have a collision

in the hall, in which the court officers were obliged to interfere.

—New Year's services at the Methodist church, Sunday morning.

—Mr. William Johnson has been ill at his home on Grove street.

—Mr. Albert Hunt has been home from Amherst visiting his parents.

—Miss Kohl of Newark, N. J., is visiting Miss Melody of Auburn street.

—Harry Conkey visited relatives in Greenville the first part of the week.

—Rev. E. H. Rudd of New York is visiting Mr. H. W. Dwight of Central street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Bridgman of Hancock street have returned from a visit at Washington.

—There has been some good skating on the river this week, which was enjoyed by a large number of enthusiasts.

—Messrs. Francis and Edward Barnum are at home from Amherst and have for their guests Mr. C. W. Atkinson.

—Miss Annie Williams of Jackson, Michigan, has been the guest of her uncle, Mr. J. Franklin Ryder of Grove street.

—Every employee of the Woodland Park Hotel received a handsome Christmas present from Landlord Butler, who believes in that way of doing things.

—Hose 5 house was inspected Tuesday by the members of the fire committee of the city government, accompanied by Chief Randlett and Assistant Chief Bixby.

—There is only one piece of barbed wire in this place, and when Frank Murdock's horse started to run from Frank Pluta's to Auburn street, he found it. It should be removed.

—A resident of Central street found a very valuable pigeon on his lawn, Saturday morning. After several days waiting, the owner was found, who said the bird had flown some distance.

—There is considerable opposition to making any alterations in the Williams school building. People generally think that a new building at the other side of the village would be better.

—Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Talmage are to give an informal New Year's reception at the parsonage, 38 Central street, to the members of their church and congregation, Saturday, from 2 to 10 p. m.

—Twenty-two members attended the turkey shoot of the Riverside Gun Club, Christmas day, held at the club grounds at Riverside. Some excellent records were made, the average score being 87.

—A wagon belonging to grocer Clapp was damaged at Riverside Tuesday morning. The horse attached to it started to run away. In doing so it caused the vehicle to overturn, with disastrous results.

—On Christmas eve the friends of Michael McCarthy gathered at his home on Wednesday evening, and Mr. McCarthy, pleasantly surprised, and thanked his friends in a neat speech. Later refreshments were served.

—The postman appeared at every house with a big basket, Christmas day, and had a boy to help him carry his load. The new postal delivery is giving great satisfaction, and the only wonder is how people ever lived in Auburndale before it came.

—The Misses Smith opened their house on Vista avenue, Tuesday evening, to the members of the Review Club and their friends. A large number were present and Mrs. Abby Gould Woolson spoke upon "Modern Spain." The occasion was unusually pleasant.

—The week of prayer will be observed by the Methodist church. The first service, Tuesday evening, Jan. 4, will be conducted by Rev. Chas. A. Gallagher, D. D., and the Wednesday evening service by Dr. Alfred A. Wright. There will also be services Thursday and Friday evenings. All desiring to attend cordially invited. The services will be held in the chapel.

—At the children's tree last Friday night at the "Messiah," Miss Lizzie Moore sang a very pretty carol by H. Brooks Day, entitled "Sleep, Holy Babe," with violin obligato, and Miss Helen Turner recited Longfellow's poem of "The Three Kings," accompanied with colored stereoscopic pictures illustrating the life of Jesus. Mr. C. R. Brown had charge of the lantern and Mr. Gordon E. Marble took the interesting part of Santa Claus.

—The Dartmouth Glee, Mandolin and Guitar Clubs, which are to appear at the Newton Christmas bazaar under the auspices of the "Lasellia" Club on Saturday evening, Jan. 8th, are acknowledged to be well worthy of the patronage of all lovers of good music. The Mandolin Club, under the leadership of Mr. Lezgett, who has had charge of it for the past two seasons, is second to no similar organization. The Glee Club is better than ever and Mr. Crane with considerable experience before New England audiences has made selections which will make an attractive and lively program. College and campus songs in variety. Don't miss this chance.

Hospital Trustees.

The regular quarterly meeting of the trustees of the Newton Hospital was held at the Nurses' Home on Wednesday afternoon, with President Leeson in the chair, and the following members in attendance: Mesdames Bacon, Cobb, Gould, Haskell, Hovey, Lowell, Merrill, and Paine, Messrs. Bullens, Ellison, Emerson, Fitzpatrick, Pottee, Pratt, and Tyler, Rev. G. W. Shinn, D. D., and Drs. Eaton, Seales, and Thayer. The usual reports were given, the treasurer showing receipts from 22 churches. Hospital Sunday, of about \$6500, an amount considerably less than that of last year, and a legacy from the estate of Geo. L. Lovett of \$1000. The daily average of patients in the hospital had been a little over 45, with a noticeable increase in the Coburn ward. The work and progress of the Training School were fully presented in the report of Dr. Eaton, and evinced much activity on the part of its management, the advantages offered its pupils being constantly increased, so that the superiority of the training received is acknowledged. The number of applicants were very greatly in excess of the class that could be received. The outside calls were much more numerous than they were able to supply. It was with great regret that the board were forced to accept the resignation of Mrs. C. E. Billings from their number.

MARRIED.

McDONNELL-McNEIL.—At West Newton, Dec. 26, by Rev. L. J. O'Toole, Alexander McNeil and Catherine Ann McNeil.

ROY-MESSIAH.—At Newton, Dec. 25, by Rev. M. Dolan, Arthur Eucharist Roy and Sophie Messiah.

HAFFERMEHL-BAILEY.—At Baileyville, Me., Dec. 25, by Rev. W. P. Greenlaw, John Jacob Haffermehl and Alma Bailey, both of Newton.

WALLIS-BARNARD.—At Newton, Dec. 25, by Rev. Daniel Greene, Huel George Charles Wallis and Nellie Agnes Barnard.

HUNT-GOLDSON.—At Newton Upper Falls, Dec. 29, by Rev. F. J. McConnell, William Hilton Hunt and Annie Goldson.

THOMAS-TERRIO.—At Newton, Dec. 27, by Rev. M. Dolan, Peter Morris Thomas and May Victoria Terrio.

DIED.

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WEST NEWTON.

—The fire department had a lively fight with a dangerous fire in the new Claffin block in Washington street, early yesterday morning. At 3.35 reserve patrolman Desmond of division 2 was trying the doors in the rear of the block when he discovered a blaze working up through the floors of the Vermont butter company. He at once rang in an alarm from box 23. On the arrival of the department this store with the one adjoining, occupied by A. R. Carley, paper hanger and painter, were in flames. The fire engine then looked for the cause, though the building was small, but hard work on the part of the firemen confined it to these two stores. The total damage was about \$1000. Insured. The loss is about evenly divided between Mr. Carley and the Vermont butter company. R. G. Wells of the Vermont fire engine cut the overheated furnace pipe passing through a wooden partition in the basement.

—Robert Leatherbee, 16 years, son of Mr. Charles Leatherbee of Mt. Vernon street, was seriously injured in a gunning accident at Marion, on the Cape, Tuesday afternoon. With several companions he was spending the holidays in shooting, and was, as usual, in search of game. He was walking singly in advance of one of his companions when the latter's gun was accidentally discharged and young Leatherbee received the full charge of heavy duck shot in the calf of the right leg. He was taken to the hospital and attended to by a physician, who found that the flesh was terribly torn and lacerated. His wound, though painful, is not considered at all dangerous. His father was summoned, and was carried into a house, where he was attended to by a doctor. It was found that he had sustained a number of serious scalp wounds, and that his neck was injured. He was later removed to the Newton Hospital.

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RACING WITH FIRE.

The train was crossing a vast prairie. The single line of rails ran as straight as if it had been drawn with a ruler from one horizon to the other. On each side the coarse grass, green with the tint of spring, waved breast high. There was no sound except the monotonous beat of the wheels as they passed from one rail to the next and the steady swish of the grass as it bent before the rushing wind of the train.

I was sitting on the platform of the observation car with half a dozen other passengers. The conversation fell upon prairie fires, and each man had his say.

"It was along in 1874 when this road was building and I was one of the engineer's assistants," spoke up a grizzled, hard featured man who had taken but little part in the conversation. "We began at the western end, down by Bucephalus, and we had laid out about 40 miles of track in a straight line right across the prairie, and had got to within, say, ten miles from where we are at this identical minute. It was an easy job, for we just laid the sleepers down on the ground and spiked the rails to them, calculating to ballast the track when we got good and ready. I had a big gang of Irishmen under me, and we used to average a mile a day of track laying. One July we had a strike among the laborers, and all hands quit work. I was woken at Bucephalus at the time, and the chief engineer asked me to take a locomotive over the line and see if the strikers had done any damage before they left us."

"I started out in the morning with nobody except the engineer in charge of the locomotive, I agreeing to take turns with him in shoveling coal and watching the engine. We came along slow and easy, for the track was too rough for any fast running, and about noon we got to where it ended. There was no sign that the strikers had meddled with the track, and as it was a pretty hot day Sam and I, after we had had our lunch, lay down alongside of the engine in the shade of the cab and took a nap."

"I woke up a little before 2 o'clock, and as I was filling a pipe and making up my mind to wake Sam and to start for home a big wolf bolted out from the high grass and ran across the track not two yards from us. His tail was between his legs and the foam was dripping from his mouth, and he was making about as good time as any wolf ever made before or since. He never so much as looked at me, and when he had vanished I called Sam and told him I had seen a mad wolf. While I was speaking about a dozen prairie dogs rushed past us, and then there came another wolf and a couple of hares. All of them were doing their level best, and they paid no more attention to us than if we had been a couple of cypresses."

"What on earth is the meaning of this circus?" said I. "Are those animals just racing for the championship, or is there somebody after them?"

"Sam didn't answer, but I saw that he looked scared. He sprang up, and climbing on his engine looked over the prairie to the eastward. Then he sang out to me to get into the cab quicker than lightning and started to open the draft and set the fire blazing."

"What is it?" I began to ask as I climbed into the cab. But I didn't need to finish my question. I could see for myself what was the matter. The whole prairie east of us, as far as I could see, was in a blaze, and as there had been a strong east wind all day, and the fire wasn't more than three or four miles away, I calculated it would be down on us in a very few minutes."

"Hadden't we better start a fire and burn some of this grass off before the fire gets here?" I asked Sam. "You see, I had read about that way of stopping a prairie fire, and knowing that Sam had been born and bred on the prairie I calculated he would know all about it."

"Better start hell!" said Sam. "Can't you see that the wind has all gone down here, though it's blowing a gale where the fire is? Hold on now, for I'm going to open her out, and we're going to do some tail running."

"With that he pulled open the throttle, and the engine started with a big jump as if she had just seen the fire and was badly scared. We went down the track for about a mile at a pretty good gait, and then we had to stop while Sam tightened a nut in the connecting rod."

"Do you mean to run away from the fire?" I asked.

"I calculate to try it," said Sam, "since it's our only chance, but I don't touch believe that we can run as fast on this track as the fire can. That's the coming on at the rate of 20 miles an hour, and whether this engine will keep on the rail at any such rate as that I have my doubts. Hello! Here come the snakes."

"Well, we started on again, running over snakes by the dozen. We had lost only about two or three minutes by stopping, but the fire seemed to have gained on us about half the distance that it had been when we first saw it, and we were near enough now to hear the crackling and roaring of the flames. I saw the fire strike a big tree, and if you'll believe it that tree burst as if it had been filled with gunpowder and vanished clean out of sight in less than a minute after the leaves began to frizzle. The wind was drawing toward the fire, but we could see by the way the flames acted that a high east wind was bringing the fire down on us at an awful rate. The flames would shoot up 30 or 40 feet into the air and wave just as if they were hurrying at the prospect of catching us."

"Our engine was doing at least 25 miles an hour, and was swinging from side to side and bumping over the joints—for we didn't have any fishplates in those days—as if she was bound to jump the track. We had outrun the snake procession, and the only live thing we could see was a coyote who was loping down the track 50 yards ahead of us without so much as turning his head to see what was after him."

"How long will the track stand this sort of thing?" said I to Sam as he finished shoveling fresh coal into the fire.

"Don't know," says he. "It's 18 miles from here to the Wachusett river, and if we can get across the bridge ahead of the fire there is a fair chance that it won't cross. I don't much believe that we will fetch the bridge, but if we don't it won't be because I don't drive this yer engine for all we're worth. We're dead men if she jumps the track, and we're dead men if we stop short of the river, so we might as well let her go and take our chances."

"Sam hung on to the lever and I hung on to the edge of the cab window. Neither of us could have kept our feet without hanging on to something. I am free to say that first along I was pretty badly scared, but when the engine didn't leave the track for all her slewing and jumping I began to think she would carry us through. So far as I could see, the fire didn't gain any on us, but then we didn't

seem to be gaining anything to speak of on the fire.

"Presently Sam swore in a general sort of way and sung out to me to take up the fire. I did so, and then, supposing that something must have dissatisfied him, I asked him what was the matter."

"That damned coyote's the matter," said he. "We don't gain an inch on him, and I do most everlastingly hate to be beat by a coyote. Here, you take the lever while I lie her jints a little. I'm bound to beat that coyote between here and the river or to pile up this engine. I never see such an impudent, durned brute since I took to railroading."

"Well, Sam went out on the engine with his oil can, and when he had oiled her to his satisfaction he came back and raked up the fire again and fussed around with his gauges. He seemed to have forgotten all about the danger we were in and to think of nothing but racing with that coyote. Pretty soon we could see that we had gained a little on the beast, and Sam was as cheerful as he would have been if he had been sitting comfortably in a Bucephalus saloon. He never so much as looked back at the prairie fire, that was as near as ever and as bent on gathering us in."

"The ground is sort of loose and swampy just below here if I remember right," said I. "Will she keep the track, do you think?"

"Sam didn't answer me, for he was leaning out of the cab and watching the coyote. Suddenly he sings out: 'Hurrah, boys! The coyote's losing his wind. There ain't ten minutes' more run in him, and we'll be atop of him in less than that time.'"

"Just then we struck the swampy part of the road that I had been speaking of, and, one side of the track sinking a little, too deep the engine jumped the rails and struck out across the prairie on her own hook. Sam and I jumped at the same minute, and when we picked ourselves up the engine was lying on its side about a rod away from the track and the tender was trying to climb over the wreck."

"That there coyote's won, after all," said Sam. "He's got a fresh wind, and he's safe to make the river in time to save his bacon."

"What's the use of talking about him?" says I. "Tell me what we're going to do. There ain't any sort of use in trying to run, I suppose!"

"Not the smallest durned grain," says Sam. "That fire is due here in about 15 minutes, and we might as well sit down quiet and wait for it."

"I saw that Sam didn't consider that there was the least bit of a chance for us, and you can imagine whether I was scared or not."

"I did read once," says Sam, "about a chap who was riding on the prairie, and was chased by a fire same as we are now. He shot his horse and ripped the hide off and wrapped himself up in it. The hide being green, you understand, didn't burn, and the man came through all right. It's a middling tough yarn, but all the same it's a thing that might have happened. I was thinking that if the fire would wait half an hour till my boiler tubes cooled down, I could pull them out and we could get into the boiler, the same as the man got into his horse's hide. But there's no use in signaling that fire to stop and lay up on a siding for half an hour just to suit us."

"There's water in the tender," said I. "Couldn't we do anything with that?"

"Your head, pardner," says Sam, getting up and going toward the tender, "ain't so far from being level. Let's see how much water we've got."

"With that he opened the water tank and looked in. 'We're all right,' says he. 'You come along here and get into that tank with me. We'll put the cover on when the fire reaches us, and I expect we can stand it for five minutes or so. It's a scheme that lays away about that fellow's horsehide game, and I shouldn't wonder if it turned out satisfactory for all.'"

"The manhole was big enough to let a man through, and when Sam and I got into the tank and crouched down in a sort of sitting position the water came in just up to our chins, and we had about ten inches of water on our heads. Sam pulled the cover part way over the hole and said: 'Now we're pretty certain not to be roasted, which that fire is aiming at. It'll be some satisfaction to get the better of it.'"

"I don't see," said I, "that we're bettering things very much by putting ourselves in the way of being boiled instead of roasted."

"I don't suppose," said Sam, "that there is any great things to choose between being roasted or boiled or fried or, you might say, baked, but that fire has set its mind on roasting us, and if we're boiled it'll be disappointed. Besides, I ain't so sure about the boiling. It'll take some time to heat up this water, and we may pull through after all."

"Just then the noise of the fire showed that it was getting close to us, and a whiff of smoke came into the tank. Sam pulled the cover on and says to me: 'Just sit and take it easy. There's air enough here to last us for some time if we don't use it up talking.'"

"I kept quiet and said my prayers to myself. The fire came down on us with a whoop like ten tribes of Indians, and the top of the tank was hot in less than no time. The roaring of the fire seemed to pass on and away from us, but there was a tremendous lot of crackling going on in our neighborhood, which showed that the fire was still all around us. We waited and waited, hoping every minute that the fire would die out and let us open the tank. The water kept getting warmer and warmer, and when I touched the top of the tank, where the water didn't reach it, I burned my fingers. The air, too, kept getting more and more choky, until I was very near my last gasp, and Sam was about the same. When he couldn't stand it any longer, he threw off the cover and put his head out. Then he broke into a big laugh that was a little hoarse by reason of the choking he had undergone, and he called out to the tank, calling to me to follow him, which naturally I did with out wasting time."

"The prairie fire was miles away, and the crackling which we heard was made by the woodwork of the tender and the wreck of the engine cab, which was all in a blaze. There wasn't anything to hurt us when we were once outside of the tank, but if we had staid in it long enough we should have been boiled without the least doubt. We jumped down on the ground and stood there to see the wreck burn, and with the exception of my burned fingers and a little hair that was singed off the top of Sam's head we were as cool and comfortable as a man could want to be."

"We walked back to Bucephalus, and I had considerable difficulty in getting my chief to believe that Sam and I had saved ourselves by hiding in a tank. I was so well pleased at my escape that it made very little odds to me what he thought about it, but Sam was that disgusted at having his engine beat by a coyote that nobody could get a civil word out of him for the next week."—Pall Mall Magazine

THE NEW ENGINE.

Locomotive No. 700's Introduction to the Roundhouse Circle.

Now a locomotive is, next to a marine engine, of course, the most sensitive thing man ever made, and No. 700, besides being sensitive, was new. The red paint was hardly dry on his spotless bumper bar, his headlight shone like a fireman's helmet in a street parade and his cab might have been a hard wood finish parlor. They had run him into the roundhouse after his trial. He had said goodby to his best friend in the shops, the overhead traveling crane, the big world was just outside, and the other locos were taking stock of him. He looked at the semicircle of bold, unsmiling headlights, heard the low purr and murmur of the steam mounting in the gauges, scornful hisses of contempt as a slack valve lifted a little and would have given a month's oil for leave to crawl through his own driving wheels into the brick ash pit beneath him. No. 700 was an eight wheeled American loco, but a little different from others of his type, and as he stood he was worth \$10,000 on the company's books, but if you had bought him at his \$10,000 valuation after half an hour's waiting in the darkish echoing roundhouse you would have saved exactly \$9,999.98. A heavy Mogul freight, with a short cowcatcher and a deep fire box that came down within three inches of the rail, began the game, speaking to a Pittsburgh consolidation, who was visiting.

"Where did this thing blow in from?" he asked, with a dreamy puff of light steam.

"It's all I can do to keep track of our makes," was the answer, "without looking after your back numbers. Guess it's something Peter Cooper left over when he died."

No. 700 quivered, his steam was getting up, he held his tongue. Even a hardhead knows what sort of locomotive it was that Peter Cooper experimented upon in the faraway thirties. It carried its coal and water in two apple barrels, and was not much bigger than a bicycle.—Rudyard Kipling in Scribner's.

A POWDER MINE.

The Bear Turned Himself Into One and Was Touched Off.

That he was from Caribou there was no doubt. Why, nuggets from Omineca were nothing compared to what "grew" in Caribou, neither for gold nor "bars." "It was back in the fifties when my partner set out to do a little work on some ground we owned, and he had to camp for the first night on the banks of a creek. He set out his pack and deposited at a safe distance several sticks of giant powder, caps and fuse. Then he went to the creek for a pan of water. While there he heard a great rumbling, and, looking back, saw a big grizzly bear at his explosives. He yelled and threw stones at it, but the grizzly was too much fascinated with the sweet tasting giant powder. But when Bill began to fire larger rocks Mr. Bruin got down to business and made a bee line for him."

"Bill did not stop to discuss the matter, but went up the nearest tree like a wildcat. Now, a peculiar thing about a grizzly bear is the fact that it cannot climb a tree. So Bill felt safe, at least for awhile; but, though a grizzly is not a climber, he can play a waiting game to perfection, having that faculty abnormally developed. So he sat and waited for Bill to pleasure himself. Bill was much happier up above, however, and had little use for terra firma at that moment."

"Then the giant powder must have occurred to the bear again, for he walked over to where it was and commenced to gulp it down, taking for dessert the caps and fuse. Then he camped at the foot of a Bill's tree again. Bill was enjoying a smoke, when a happy thought struck him. A lump of fuse was protruding from the grizzly's mouth. So, reaching down as far as he could, he knocked the burning tobacco out of his pipe, and it fell on the fuse. A few moments afterward there was a loud explosion, and Bill descended to gather up enough bear meat to keep him all winter."—Vancouver (B. C.) World.

Two Geese at One Table.

A medicine is something which is taken into the body to produce a certain specific and unusual effect, the object being to counteract some injurious tendency or abnormal condition. If taken when not needed, its effect is likely to be directly injurious. In order to maintain strength and vigor and repair waste, the normally healthy body craves what is wholesome, not what is medicinal. When a thing has real medicinal value, it is almost certain to be unwholesome as a general article of diet. There is an old tradition, even now quite generally believed, although gradually fading away, that anything that affords us simple physical pleasure is dangerous, if not absolutely evil. So, when one is freely eating and drinking, he is not justified in simply saying he does so because he finds them agreeable. He likes and craves them, but is constrained to look wise and solemnly observe that "fruits are very healthy." Some go so far as the German prince and have for each bodily ailment a different variety of fruit. The prince said: "Whenever I meet with any misfortune or affliction and am disposed to give way to my grief, I order a young goose nicely roasted and eat as much thereof as I can. I always find that I rise from the table far less unhappy."—Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

He Was the Bell.

At a Turkish bath in Paris a visitor patiently submitted to the various operations of rubbing, kneading and pummeling comprised in the treatment. When the shampoo was over, the attendant dried him with a towel, after which he dealt the patient three heavy, sounding blows with the flat of his hand. "Good gracious," the victim ejaculated, "what did you strike me for?" "Ah, monsieur, don't let that trouble you," was the reply. "It was only to let the other man know I have finished with you and that he is to send the next customer. You see, we haven't a bell in this room."—Pearson's Weekly.

English Rivers.

Only within the last five years have effective steps been taken to protect English rivers from misuse to which they have been subjected since the era of man's unfeeling began. In the early years of this century all the English rivers were as pure and as wholesome as the Dee at Chester is today. The Dee is now England's greatest salmon river.

The most ancient copper mines in the world are those of the Sinai peninsula, near the gulf of Suez. They were abandoned 3,000 years ago, after having been worked for some hundreds of years. The process used in the extraction of the ore is said to be similar in principle to that used at the present time.

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NONANTUM.

—Hose 8 wagon has returned from the paint shop after undergoing necessary repairs.

—A little daughter of Mr. Daniel Keefe of California street is ill at the Newton Hospital.

—The school children have been enjoying a week's Christmas vacation. The schools will reopen Monday.

—The meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at the North Evangelical church last Sunday evening was led C. R. Morrow.

—Miss Ruth Sites of Carleton street, Newton, will speak at the Beulah Baptist mission next Sunday afternoon.

—The Helping Hand Chapter of the Beulah Baptist mission met yesterday with Mrs. Pilling at her home on Dalby street.

—The fire committee of the city government paid a visit to hose 8 station, Tuesday afternoon, on its semi-annual tour of inspection.

—The Nonantum residents are anxious that the Newton street railway company should double the running time on the morning cars on the Bemis line. They think that the patronage would certainly increase with improved facilities.

—Antonio Gagliardo was arrested Tuesday afternoon on the charge of larceny. The police allege that he is the clothes-line thief that has operated in Newtonville and Nonantum for nearly a year. Patrolman Burke a few days ago received information which led him to suspect Gagliardo, and Tuesday afternoon searched his house on West street. There he found hundreds of articles of clothing, bed linen, and table linen. Much of this property is known to have been stolen. A little later Burke searched an Italian shanty and arrested Gagliardo. A long Italian stiletto was taken from his person, and the other occupants of the shanty alleged that he had threatened to use it on them if they disclosed his hiding place to the police. In

court, Tuesday, his case was continued until Saturday.

—Louis Burofski is building a small addition to the front of his block on Water-town street.

—Mr. Joshua Holdsworth of Stafford Springs, Conn., has been in town this week visiting friends.

—There were special Christmas services at the North Evangelical church, both Saturday and Sunday, which were largely attended.

—The annual meeting of the Nonantum Club will be held next Tuesday evening, when matters of importance are to come up for consideration.

—The number of lodgers booked at police station 2, Christmas night, about doubled the average, 35 being registered. Not a very happy end to the day's celebration for these knights of the road.

—Beginning this week Sunday evening, services will be held at 7 o'clock in St. Elmo hall on Bridge street. The exercises will be under the charge of the officers of the Beulah Baptist mission.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Fred McDonald has taken a position in Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Leary visited relatives here this week.

—Thomas Leach has returned to New York after a short visit here.

—Special services will be held at the Methodist church next week.

—Mr. George Tambo has removed from Chestnut street to Wetherell park.

—A children's concert is to be held next Sunday evening at the Baptist church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Braceall are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. Foote, formerly of this place, but now of Lynn, was in town the first part of the week.

—Dr. C. A. Thompson has opened an office at the residence of the late Dr. Eben Thompson.

—Mr. Alexander Rankiellor, draughtsman at Pettee's, has removed from Mechanic street to Saco, Me.

—Rev. Dr. Davis, pastor of the Baptist church, has returned from a visit at his former home in Nova Scotia.

—Mr. John Keefe of Bridgeport, Conn., who has been visiting relatives in this place, has returned to his home.

—The annual meeting and lecture of the Sunday school board of the Methodist church will be held this evening.

—The skating this week on the Hemlock Gorge reservation pond has been enjoyed by a large number. The condition of the ice would be greatly improved if the pond was flooded again as it is now covered with snow and rough in many places.

—The regular weekly meeting of the Pierian Club was held at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Mills, Wednesday afternoon. After the reading of interesting papers pertaining to revolutionary times, current event items were contributed by the different members.

—The semi-annual business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held on Tuesday evening in the Methodist church. The election of officers resulted in the choice of the following: President, Miss Marion G. Noyes; vice-president, Miss Perry Richards; secretary, Miss Flora Ingraham; treasurer, Mr. O. E. Nutter; chairman of committees; prayer meeting, Rev. F. J. McConnell; look-out, Mrs. John Thorne; music, Miss Thompson; missionaries, Mrs. F. J. McConnell; social, Miss Ethel W. Sabin; temperance, Rev. J. H. Davis.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—A young son of Mr. Daniel Donahue broke his collar bone by falling on the ice, Sunday.

—A number of skaters are finding a pastime on the ice, although the snow covers it about an inch.

—The Newton Ice Co. see encouraging prospects for an ice crop next week if the last few days' temperature continues.

—Coddingley's mills are closed for this week, to allow the work of removing machinery to the new addition to the works.

—Rev. Fr. McCloud, recently ordained, is to be Fr. Callanan's assistant here. He will officiate at early mass at St. John's church, next Sunday.

—Work on this end of the sewer through Grove street was started Monday from the main on Washington street, while work is also going on from the further end.

—The first electric car to run to the bridge since last July was Christmas morning; work in filling the sewer was extended to late Friday night, to allow cars to pass. The street is also open to teams.

—Mr. Jeremiah Cotter, a contractor, was badly injured in Weston, Saturday, by his horse taking fright and throwing him out of it. He was taken to the hospital, suffering from face and scalp wounds.

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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

TREMONT THEATRE.—Frank Daniels is coming to town. He will arrive next Monday, and in the evening he is to see his many friends at the Tremont Theatre. He will bring with him his new opera, "The Idol's Eye," the last product of the pens of that gifted pair, Victor Herbert and Harry B. Smith, who gave us last year the highly enjoyed "Wizard of the Nile." "The Idol's Eye" opera has been having a long and very prosperous run in New York, and it will be produced here with the identical cast and scenery used in Gotham. In addition there will be in the chorus a young society girl who has been keenly desirous for years of a stage career. At her request her real name will not appear on the program till the second week, as she wishes first to feel her way, so to speak, and should she be disappointed, to withdraw without her friends knowing of her venture. "The Idol's Eye" has received the praise of the critics of every city it has been in. For instance, in Philadelphia, where the opera now is, the staid old Public Ledger, in the course of its review, remarked: "The more we see of their [Herbert & Smith's] collaboration, the more apparent the excellence of their work becomes. . . . It ends as all good pieces should, by sending the audience home in a thoroughly happy and contented frame of mind. . . . The chorus are conspicuous for their youth and freshness of their voices. The dresses are extremely pretty. . . . The libretto is as bright as anything that has been heard for years. Not a word, not a line but what is full of pungent meaning and humorous in the extreme. Frank Daniels is as amusing as ever. He has several good songs; one, 'You Can't Beat a Tattooed Man,' immediately took the fancy of the gallery, and was encored again and again, the 'gods' whistling the refrain."

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Dr. Holmes at Oxford.

Emerson, Longfellow, Lowell and Oliver Wendell Holmes were among the Americans who visited Professor Max Muller at Oxford, and of each of these eminent men he has related some characteristic anecdote in his "Literary Reminiscences." In Cosmopolis, One of Professor Muller's pleasantest memories is of Dr. Holmes, who carried his wit and freshness of feeling to the last year of his life. Illustrative of his faculty of finding delight in everything is the following:

When we came to Magdalen college, writes Professor Muller, Dr. Holmes wanted to see and measure the elms. He was very proud of some elms in America, and he had actually brought some string with which he had measured the largest there he knew in his own country.

He proceeded to measure one of our finest elms in Magdalen college, and when he found that it was larger than his American giant he stood before it admiring it without a single word of envy or disappointment.

I had, however, a great fright while he was staying at our house. He had evidently done too much, and after our first dinner party he had feverish shivering fits, and the doctor whom I sent for declared at once that he must keep perfectly quiet and attend no more parties of any kind.

I had him several days all to myself, and there were few subjects which we did not discuss. We mostly agreed, but even where we did not it was a real pleasure to differ from him. We discussed the greatest and the smallest questions, and on every one he had some wise and telling remarks to pour out.

Perhaps I ought not to repeat what he said to me when we parted, "I have had much talk with people in England; with you I have had a real conversation." We understood each other and wondered how it was that men so often misunderstood one another. I told him it was the badness of our language. He thought it was the badness of our tempers. Perhaps we were both right.

Cosmetics.

Helghol that justice should call upon me to state that the dealer in cosmetics finds a lively trade in supplying the wants of man. Not "mankind," just plain man, without the addition of woman.

Not long ago I was—well, I won't say where—but I found a long black stick of something like softish licorice, all done up in tin foil except at one end. The circumstantial evidence went to prove that this same substantial club of blackening was used by its owner to enhance his soft mustache.

I knew the man, and a lovelier black than his mustache could boast I never have seen, but—

There was a very wicked person present who looks much like the man who owns the black mustache, and this person, though quite against the laws of nature, soon had a very decent shadow of a black mustache, too, and heavy eyebrows to match. Helped out in this way by art she—I mean the person—and her brother were strikingly alike.

Now, do not misunderstand. I am not saying a word against the art of self beautifying. It is against the fallacy that woman alone is given to this study that I inveigh, and could call many to witness the truth of my words.—Philadelphia Times.

Experience of a Hauthor.

Mr. Pemberton's first book was entitled "The Diary of a Scoundrel," about which he tells an amusing little incident. "I was spending a few days at a seaside town with a friend, who one evening wanted to buy my book. We strolled to the railway bookstore, and he asked the clerk for a copy. "The Diary of a Scoundrel"—oh, yes, that is the experience of the hauthor, I expect," said the young cockney clerk as he handed it over. I retired modestly from the scene."—Bookman.

He Progressed.

It was related of one of the members of Grant's first cabinet, a former college professor, that he was on one occasion discoursing on the subject of Druses, when an auditor interrupted him with the remark that the cyclopedia did not agree with him. "Oh," was the reply, "I know a great deal more about the Druses than I did when I wrote that article in the cyclopedia."

The Usual Way.

The people of Newton, Mass., are dissatisfied because a committee appointed two years ago to take measures to perpetuate the memory of Rev. S. F. Smith, author of "America," has done nothing to carry out the plan of an appropriate monument. The same might be said of those in this state who more than five years ago took measures to raise a monument in memory of the late James G. Blaine, Alas, how soon obscurity and oblivion overtake the most of us here in this world!—Bangor, (Me.) Commercial.

Successful Shorthand Exhibition.

We had the pleasure of attending Miss Hoxsey's shorthand exhibition which was given in Tremont Temple this week. The test of the proficiency which she has gained by sixty days' attendance at the famous Bishop school more than satisfied the claims of the institution. She wrote the most difficult portions of her vocabulary of 7000 words at the rate of 100 words a minute. The most marked feature of her work was the facility with which she read her notes.

Eucalyptus Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The Man and the Shovel.

A thing is not settled finally until it is settled right. This is not an original remark. It has been applied to slavery, to the tariff, and to a number of other disagreeable things. And it fits them all. Just now I want to apply it to the question of shoveling snow.

We have an ordinance. It bids us remove the snow from our sidewalks, forthwith. It threatens a fine if we fail to ply the shovel. If we fail to shovel, a policeman rings our bell and points to the sidewalk. He furnishes us with a copy of the ordinance. I have quite a collection of these documents. I respect the law. I shovel.

How about this law? Whose sidewalk is this? If I go to City Hall I find a copy of the official plan of the city. I find that the street is measured, not from curb to curb, but from fence to fence. It is not my sidewalk. If I build a roof over it to keep the snow off, the city objects. Why should I shovel and keep clean the property of the city? Why does not the gentleman behind brass buttons order me to sweep the street?

But let us take another look at this law.

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EVA: Every afternoon about 5 o'clock I begin to gape and yawn and I yawn and gape and yawn till bed-time. If I nip one yawn in the bud the next follows almost immediately and is bound to be a regular jaw-breaker.

MAY: I had such an experience myself one time, and I remember asking the doctor whether one should try to keep from yawning, and he said no, that the act of gaping gives to the blood more oxygen and acts by mechanical pressure on the heart and lungs. If one has chronic gaping it is a symptom which should cause the affected one to look after her general health, for it is a sure sign that something is wrong.

MRS MOORE: It is pretty well understood that yawning is an ailment that comes from indigestion or lack of tone in the system and may be cured by taking a Ripans Tabule before retiring. After a few days of this treatment the tendency will disappear.

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It is fearfully and wonderfully made. I find that the citizens of Newton and Newtonville must clear the walks. Those who live in the other wards need not do so. Think of it. Even Postofficeville, the great centre of our population, is exempt. City Hallville is not obliged to shovel, and Assessorville is allowed to sleep in peace and let its ways go unkempt.

Will some one rise and explain why this good thing is given to some and not to all? Does the city furnish snow shoes to the people of the neglected wards?

Misery likes company and I should be extremely happy to think that every other fellow had to toil as well as I. When I reflect that the policeman disturbs me and sets those fellows in Wards Three, Four, Five, and Six go scott free, it stings like a serpent and biteth like an adder.

But why don't we fix this thing right. I used to live in a city that paid a small sum for watering the main streets. The shovellers had to pay the balance. We who lived on side streets had to chip in and pay the artificial shower man to water in front of our estates. It used to cost me from \$3 to \$5 a year. The city does the work in Newton and I pay about a dollar a year. It is a good thing. I don't believe Newton loses much by it.

Now why can we not have snow shoveled as we have water dropped? The work would be done better, it would furnish work to the unemployed, it would cost the individual but little. Moreover we should have the snow shoveled in Wards Three, Five, and Six.

I hope Newton will set an example to the cities of Mass., and show them that the proper way to provide for the shoveling of snow is for the city to clean its own sidewalks and make the taxpayers pay the bill.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Tvers & Pond plan to sail for New York on Monday.

—Rev. Rush Rhees is spending a week in Plainfield, N. J.

—Mrs. W. A. Benedict of Pelham street is very much better.

—Mr. William Morton of Homer street is reported seriously ill.

—Mr. James Fennessey has been confined to his home on Lyman street by illness.

—Mr. Peter Vachon of Centre street left this week for a trip to Montreal and Quebec.

—Rev. E. T. Sullivan, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, has been visiting in Detroit, Mich.

—Special services will be held in the Methodist church each evening next week, except Saturday.

—The engagement of Miss Lila Wright of Chestnut Hill and Mr. Andrew Adie of Scotland is announced.

—Mr. Anton Miller, who is travelling in the south on a business trip, spent Christmas at Tampa, Florida.

—Mr. George H. Ellis went through his ice the other day into Crystal lake, but did not find the ice thick enough to house.

—The second match in the Circuit bicycle club which tournament was played Tuesday evening in the club rooms in Bray's annex.

—Mr. Walter L. Sanborn was one of the tushers at the wedding of Miss Pray to Mr. Albert A. Sawyer, Jr., in Cambridge, Wednesday night.

—At the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, the children of the Sunday school were given a Christmas entertainment which they thoroughly enjoyed.

—The ice on Crystal Lake and Hammond's Pond has been crowded this week by enthusiastic skaters. It is in good condition and attracts hundreds daily.

—Services at the Unitarian church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. will be held at the Mass. Agricultural College at Amesbury, N. Y., at her handsome residence on Gibbs street.

—Wednesday evening Mrs. E. A. Gordon gave a whist party in honor of her sister, Miss Frances Dewey Rix of Newburgh, N. Y., at her handsome residence on Gibbs street.

—Wednesday afternoon at the Unitarian church an entertainment apropos of Christmas was given to the scholars of the Sunday school. In the evening the older members were entertained.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. Nellie Deagle, Mrs. Dr. Fossett, Mrs. M. J. Gammons, Mrs. B. A. Reddington, G. H. Reed, Patrick Geagan, Mr. G. W. Sprague and John Sullivan.

—Hon. Joseph R. Leeson appeared before the secretary of state Monday and duly qualified as state director of the Fitchburg railroad, to which office the governor appointed him Thursday last week.

—At the Baptist church last Sunday evening the regular choir was assisted by a chorus of 25 boys from the Immanuel Baptist church of Boston. Special music was rendered, which was listened to by a large congregation.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday the pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. New members will be received and the Lord's Supper administered. The topic for the evening service will be "A command for the New Year."

—Prof. Ralph E. Smith of this village, assistant professor of botany and German at the Mass. Agricultural College at Amesbury, sailed last Wednesday for Munich, Germany. He has leave of absence from the college until next September, and will stay in Germany until the last of August.

—Last evening at the Church of the Sacred Heart the younger children were given a Christmas entertainment. Presents were provided for each one, and distributed by an up-to-date Santa Claus. Prof. Reynolds of Boston furnished a program which thoroughly delighted the young folks.

—About 5 o'clock Saturday evening during the progress of a Christmas celebration in the house on Beacon street, owned by C. S. Davis and occupied by F. J. Mestrom, a lighted candle became overturned and ignited the decorations on the large Christmas tree. An alarm was rung in from the street, and the blaze was soon extinguished. Damage about \$100.

—Mr. A. I. English was the principal actor in a decidedly creditable exploit, Sunday evening, which resulted rather seriously for him. He was visiting at the home of Mr. James Vachon on Centre street, with a party of friends, when a two-year-old son of Mr. Vachon's accidentally overturned a table on which had been placed a lighted lamp. The burning oil from the lamp fell on Mr. English's leg and also the table cloth and carpet. Mr. English, realizing at once the peril of the little one, took the child up in his arms, and attempted to extinguish the angry flames. Rushing out to the yard he ran with the child over the snow trying at the same time to beat out the blaze on his own clothing. In a short time the flames were extinguished, but Mr. English received severe burns about the head and face. The child fortunately escaped unharmed.

—Patrons of the Newton Centre line of the Newton & Boston street railway have been admiring the new Duplex car seen for the first time Tuesday. In appearance it much resembles a regular vestibule car, but it is a combination of winter and summer coaches. It is almost circular in shape, and is so arranged that the sides can be made to roll back in sections, the running board adjusted and doors removed, making it a first class open car. There are sixteen seats, arranged the same as a steam train, giving it a seating capacity of 32. They are upholstered in straw. The interior appointments combine the most modern and convenient arrangements. It is run as smoothly as a vestibule, which is saying a good deal. One great advantage is the electric brake, which can be operated in such a manner as to bring the car to a stop within a distance of two feet. The car was on exhibition at the recent convention of street railway officials in New York state. The Newton & Boston street railway have it here on trial, and the patrons are anxious that they should purchase it.

—The Boston Globe in speaking of the well known officials at the State House, Boston, says the following of a prominent resident of this place: "Executive Clerk Edward F. Hamlin of Newton Center was born in Plainfield, Mass. Shortly after his birth he removed with his parents to Northampton. This was in 1870. In September, 1872, he enlisted in Co. I, 52d regiment, Massachusetts volunteer infantry. While in the service he was promoted to first sergeant. He served in the department of the Gulf until mustered out by reason of expiration of service, Aug. 14, 1863. In 1867 was elected first lieutenant and captain of Co. H, 2d regiment, M. V. M. In 1874 Gov. Washburn appointed him to a clerkship in the adjutant general's department. In June, 1877, he was appointed to his present office by Gov. Rice, the council approving the nomination. Mr. Hamlin since 1884 has also performed the duties of secretary of the executive council. Prior to that year these duties were performed by the secretary of state. It has often been stated by governors and councilors alike that Mr. Hamlin is indispensable to the department he has served so efficiently. Be this as it may, he is the

right man in the right place as long as he desires."

—Mr. F. E. Webster from Orono, Me., is here for a few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Copeland, formerly of this place, are spending the winter in Boston.

—The winter tournament in the Bray hall indoor tennis events will be held some time in the latter part of February or early in March.

—On Saturday evening, from 7 to 10, Rev. and Mrs. Luther Freeman will receive all members of their church and congregation and friends at the parsonage, 40 Pelham street.

—Owen McCarthy, a farmer, while driving a wagon on the boulevard near Chestnut Hill Wednesday evening, came into collision with an electric car. The wagon was badly damaged, and McCarthy had his leg injured. He is now in the hospital at his home on Commonwealth avenue by street railway employes.

—Chief Randlett entertained the fire committee of the city government at engine 3's house Tuesday evening. The committee, which includes Alderman White, Condemner Hadlock, Niles and Van Tassel, had been inspecting the hose and engine houses throughout the city. They expressed themselves much pleased at the very satisfactory condition of affairs.

—The Playgoers' Club of Boston will honor its new president, Henry Haynie, with a special reception at its rooms, 212 Boylston street, next Tuesday evening. All the leading professionals, literary and musical people in town are to be invited, and the occasion promises to be a noteworthy one in the annals of the club.

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WABAN.

—The Ladies' Club met this week with Mrs. C. D. Stone, Nehoiden road.

—A confectioner from West Newton is about to open a fruit store here in the Henshaw block.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morse are receiving congratulations on the birth of a 10 pound baby girl, last Thursday.

—A little reception, tendered to Miss Edna McKinnon, niece of Mrs. J. E. Haymer, was given to a few young people Wednesday evening.

—Unclaimed letters in the postoffice: W. A. Kimball, Mabel Collins, M. L. Collins, Sweeney, C. C. Clancy, Ida Baker, H. N. Blake, H. G. Burgess.

—The Locke family held its annual Christmas reunion at Mr. A. D. Locke's, Beacon street, Christmas day, and it was very much enjoyed by all. In the evening there was a tree for its little ones.

—As a token of appreciation of the interest which Mrs. L. M. Flint has taken in the music of the Church of the Good Shepherd, the ladies of the church presented her Christmas with \$40 in gold. The choir boys also presented her with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

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